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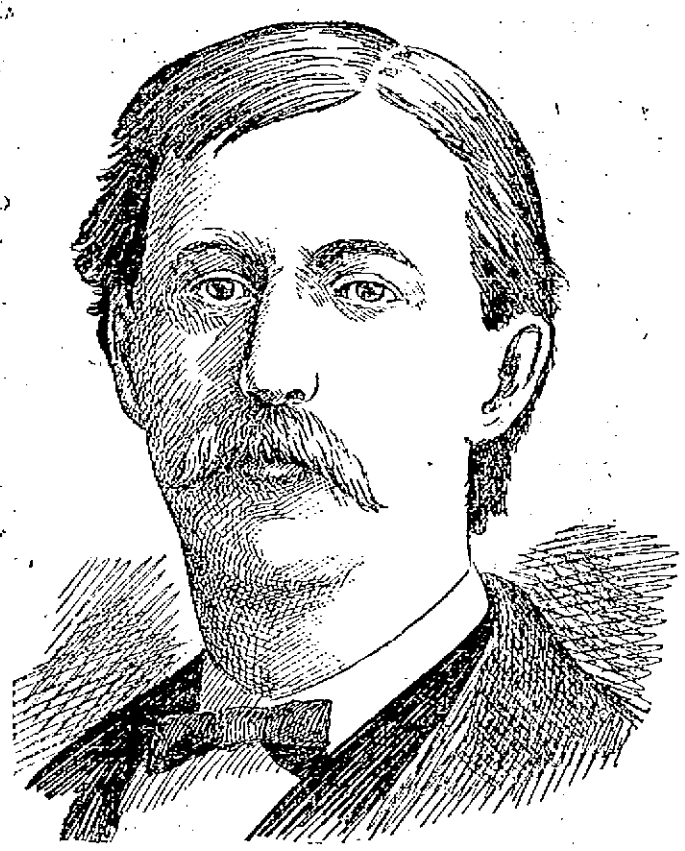
AUGSTN. DALY DEAD

America's Most Famous Theatrical Manager.



The Late AUGUSTIN DALY of New York.

Ada Rehan Deplores His Death—He Was the Greatest Advocate of the Classic Drama—His Remains Will be Sent to America.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, June 8.—Augustin Daly, the well known theatrical manager, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Continental. Heart disease was the cause. Mr. Daly returned with his wife and Miss Ada Rehan only a day or two ago from the Riviera.

MR. DALY'S CAREER.

Born in Plymouth, North Carolina, July 20, 1838, his father, the captain of a coasting trader, Augustin Daly became fatherless when he was too young to appreciate his loss. It was intended to educate him for the priesthood. He studied hard at school and frequently in later life, even in the height of his successes, exhibited with much pride the certificate of his good conduct and scholarship which he brought with him to New York as a recommendation to a Catholic clergyman.

But even in his boyhood he developed theatrical tastes. His first attempt at composition, in fact, was a military drama and he had it acted by his school fellows and playmates.

Coming north to New York he undertook to give a play, aided by his brother, Judge Daly, formerly of the court of common pleas, who came into national prominence during the last New York gubernatorial campaign because of the attitude against him of Tammany Hall. This first New York attempt was a flat failure. Augustin Daly became then a theatrical critic, progressing finally from the old Sunday Courier to the Express. Having criticised Miss Bateman he made the acquaintance of Papa Bateman, to whom he strongly recommended an adaptation of Mosenthal's "Deborah." A translation of the play was made by an odd genius named Methua. Mr. Daly adapted it. "Leah, the Forsaken," was produced in Boston with success and after being revised, corrected and partially rewritten, was brought out at Niblo's Garden and made Papa Bateman's fortune and his daughter's reputation. As for Mr. Daly, he had disposed of the adaptation upon terms which left him, after his trips to Boston and to Philadelphia to superintend the rehearsals, rather poorer than before. There were several law suits and Mr. Daly did another version of the same play for Miss Clara Morris at the Fifth avenue, but one man's meat is another man's poison and the gold mine which the Batemans found in "Leah" brought nothing but vexation, disappointment and loss to Mr. Daly.

When John Brougham had failed to carry on the boudoir theatre in West Twenty-fourth street to the satisfaction of Mr. James Fisk, the autocrat of Erie selected Mr. Daly as the manager upon whom he relied to rival Wallack's establishment. With a favorable lease and plenty of pluck and capital, Mr. Daly fought the Wallackian system of shabby scenery and old costumes vigorously and successfully. Thus his series of triumphs in the theatrical world began.

This theatre was destroyed by fire in 1873 and three weeks later he opened another theatre, formerly the Globe, in Broadway under the former name. Early in August, 1879, he established Daly's theatre in Broadway, near Thirtieth street and several years ago he opened in London, Eng., a thoroughly equipped house under the same name. For several years he managed the Grand Opera House in New York.

In recent years, the combination of players with which his name has been identified—Daly's company of comedians—has achieved an international reputation under the leadership of Miss Ada Rehan, whose remarkable talents have constituted a leading factor in all the success of his undertakings. Mr. Daly devoted all his time to his theatrical enterprises. He was an enthusiastic and a hard worker, always noted for the elevation of his dramatic purposes and the completeness of his scenic presentations. He was a well informed student of the dramatic literature of many nations.

Among the first of his successes to attract attention was "Under the Gaslight," which is still popular. "Pique" was another of his works that for many years drew big houses in New York. "The Big Bonanza" was yet another and among his adaptations were "The Passing Regiment," "Love in Harness," "A' Night Off" "Needles and Pins" "The Last Word" and almost numberless other pieces.

Every year Mr. Daly gave at least one magnificent Shakspearian production and no American manager ever devoted so much attention to the classic drama, being content with small gains and cheerfully bearing losses so long as the high standard was maintained.

He had a comprehensive library of stage literature and collected numerous old prints of famous stage people. He wrote a book on Peg Wolfington and one also on Nell Gwynne of whose career he made quite a study.

Mr. Daly married a daughter of the late John C. Duff.

From the most distinguished theatrical stars have come loving tributes to the character and worth of the deceased and regrets for the great loss to the world.

The body will probably be returned to America.

STEAMER ASHORE

The C. H. Northam Almost Lost on Trial Trip.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENS FARMS, Conn., June 8.—The Sound steamer, C. H. Northam, of the New Haven Steamboat company line, was run ashore here near New Creek, early this morning to keep the vessel from sinking. During the night while on her trip from New York to New Haven the steamer is said to have been in collision with the steamer Richard Peck of the same line, bound for New York. A hole o fconsiderable proportions was stove in the Northam's bow and her passengers were taken aboard the Peck. It is believed that no one was injured.

PROBABLY FATAL

INJURIES RECEIVED BY JOHN J. LALOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—John J. Lalor, a translator in the office of the director of the mint, lost his balance and fell from the second floor in the treasury department today, down the shaft hich the stairway surrounds to the basement, receiving injuries which will probably prove fatal. Mr. Lalor is a well known writer on political economy.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Dr. Wyllis G. Eaton of Liberty street to Miss Agnes Peabody, Chicago, Ill., is announced.

AN AWFUL TRAGEDY

In Which a Wife and Daughter are Accused

Of Deliberately Shooting the Husband and Father—Both Arrested and the Dying Man in the Hospital.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Hannah Foley is charged with fatally shooting her father while her mother helped.

After working all night on the mysterious shooting of Morris Foley, the Sheepshead Bay police this morning established a theory of the case that promises sensational developments. They say that Mrs. Foley, wife of the injured man, held her husband while his daughter tried to murder him by firing two shots into his head. The two women then, the police declare, carried the unconscious man to the basement of their home and there attempted to secrete the body, thinking he was dead. Foley may survive his wounds. A surgeon restored him to consciousness long enough for him to accuse his wife and daughter of the murder. Both women were arrested, charged with felonious assault and attempt to kill.

The prisoners deny Foley's charge and declare that they do not know how he got his wounds; that they put him out of the house drunk and they knew nothing of his whereabouts until the police found him in the basement.

Foley is fifty-six years of age and a mechanic. He has lived at Sheepshead Bay all his life and has acquired considerable property. His family consists of his wife, Ellen, 47 years old, a daughter, Hannah and two little girls.

It was 11 o'clock last night when the police first learned of trouble in the Foley House. The house is located at 17th street and Ocean avenue. When Policeman Hoffman patrolled through 17th street, he saw a crowd near the Foley house talking excitedly. The neighbors told Hoffman that there had been a fierce fight in the Foley house. They said that they believed Foley had murdered his family. Hoffman ran to the station house and Captain Gallagher with a half dozen bluecoats went to the Foley house. They were met at the door by Mrs. Foley and her daughter Hannah. Both women declared that there was nothing wrong.

"Where is your husband?" the captain asked Mrs. Foley.

"We don't know," she replied.

Captain Gallagher was not satisfied with the actions of the women. He and his men entered the house and there found everything in a state of confusion. In nearly every room the furniture had been beat and smashed. On the second floor the police found blood spots. Following the trail of blood the police were led down the stairs to the basement. There they found Foley lying in a dark corner under the stationary washtub. He appeared to be dead. Captain Gallagher hauled the body out to the light. Foley's face and clothing were covered with blood. A closer examination showed that there was a large bullet wound in his head from which blood was still flowing. Another bullet wound was found in the man's neck just under the right jaw. Either wound looked as though it would have been sufficient to cause death.

Beside the two bullet wounds there were three vicious looking cuts on Foley's head which appeared to have been inflicted with an axe.

An ambulance was called and when the doctor from the Kings County hospital arrived he applied the strongest restoratives in his medicine bag. Ten minues elapsed before Foley showed signs of returning consciousness. He

"Who shot and beat you?" asked Captain Gallagher.

"My wife Ellen and our daughter Hannah," Foley replied.

"My wife held me fast while my daughter fired at me with a revolver,"

"Where did this happen?" the captain inquired.

"Here in the house," Foley said. "They got mad because I beat the children."

Before he could say more the injured man lapsed again into unconsciousness. He was hurried to the hospital with no hope for his recovery.

Captain Gallagher then questioned the women closely. They both denied Foley's story. They declared that he was not shot in the house nor did either of them hack him with an axe.

The women said they had been shopping in Brooklyn. When they arrived home they said Foley was drunk and had broken nearly all the furniture in the house and a half dozen panes of glass in the windows. He was beating the two little girls. As the wife and daughter appeared, they say Foley threw a lighted lamp at them.

Mother and daughter fought with the father and finally put him out. They knew nothing more about him until his body was found in the basement.

Both denied that they had carried the injured man to the basement, thinking him dead, and tried to secret the body.

Captain Gallagher placed Mrs. Foley and her daughter under arrest. They broke down and became hysterical when they were locked up to be arraigned in the Coney Island police court this morning.

Seventh meet of the Spindle City Wheelmen, Saturday p. m.

EDITOR DEAD

VINCENT MCLAUGHLIN OF THE PHILADELPHIA TIMES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—Vincent McLaughlin, publisher and editor of the Philadelphia Times, died at his home here at 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. McLaughlin was 34 years of age, and succeeded to the ownership ofthe Times upon the death of his father, Frank McLaughlin, about 18 months ago.

Mr. McLaughlin had been suffering for several months from pulmonary and stomach troubles. He leaves a wife and two children.

No long waits at the S. C. W. races Saturday at 2 p. m.

CHILD KILLED

RAN IN FRONT OF AN ELECTRIC CAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EVERETT, June 8.—Little Esther Samson, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Samson of 3 Bowdoin street was struck and killed by an elevated car yesterday afternoon.

The accident occured at the corner of Broadway and Jacobs court. A wagon was standing on the side of Broadway. The little girl was playing on the sidewalk and started to run into the street. She dashed round the end of the wagon and directly in front of an electric car which instantly passed over her body.

MAYOR APPOINTS

A Citizens Fourth of July Committee

Mayor Crowley this morning appointed the committee of citizens to act in conjunction with a committee of the city council in arranging a Fourth of July celebration. The gentlemen appointed are Messrs. Z. Wm Sturtevant, John T. Donohue, August Fels Louis P. Turcotte and William A. Hogan. The selection of the committee assures a first class celebration.

Don't fail to see the smallest tandem racers at S. C. W. meet.

FELL OVERBOARD

HARRISON OLIVER DROWNED AT WARREN BRIDGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 8.—Harrison Oliver a sailor on the schooner Emma T. Chase from Portland, Me., fell overboard while the vessel was passing through the draw of Warren bridge this morning and was drowned. He was making fast the tow line when the line parted with such force as to cause him to lose his balance. The strong tide the crew could render any assistance, carried him under the schooner before Oliver was 28 years old.

Exciting will be the 1-4 mile sprint race, S. C. W. meet, Saturday at 2.

CROKER'S FILLY SECOND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 8.—At the first day's racing of the Brighton spring meeting today, Mr. E. A. Wigan's chestnut colt Con O'Ryan won the Shoreham plate. Richard Croker's bay filly Salina finished second.

The race of the day, the five mile handicap, S. C. W. meet.

WHO THE BUNTINGS WILL BE.

The following team representing the U. S. Bunting cricket team will play the strong Lawrence Athletic cricket club on the Wigginville Cricket ground next Saturday: Captain, J. Whittaker, H. Rowley, J. Waterhouse, M. Greenwood, J. Patrick, A. Simpson, R. Hood, J. Aspin, J. Hutchinson, T. Houghton, W. Lee, J. Parran. Wickets pitched at 2 o'clock promptly.

S. C. W. meets have always been the best. Saturday at 2 p. m.

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In police court this forenoon, George E. McMurray and George G. Collier were each fined $50 on a charge of soliciting or peddling in Lowell doorways on May 6, advertising the liquor establishment of D. F. Conlon of Lawrence. They appealed and were ordered to the superior court.

Zotique N. Leclair and Camille Roussin, continued liquor case, were again continued until June 17.

Martin Rainville and Henry St. George for drunkenness were each fined $6 and on the charge of illegally keeping liquor they were ordered until July 8.

Nicholas Pappas, charged with illegally keeping liquor, defaulted and a capias for his arrest was ordered.

Anate Coleman, charged with concealing property belonging to P. H. Corey, was continued until Saturday.

George H. Orr and Henry H. Monahan, second offence, drunkenness, were each fined $6 and James Mills and Michael Connelly for getting a "load on" in Lawrence were each fined $5.

THE CLARK FUND

Y.M.C.A. WILL RECEIVE ABOUT $2000 BY LATE JERE. CLARK'S WILL.

The reorganized directors of the Young Men's Christian association are receiving encouragement in their efforts to replace the institution in high financial standing. For instance, the late Jeremiah Clark left $2000 to the association with the extra provision that if any residue of his estate was left after the payment of his bequests, one-twentieth of it should be given to the Y.M.C.A. The settlement of the estate has been so ably managed that the association is likely to receive $2000 more under the second provision. The money will be known as the Jeremiah Clark fund and the income will be used as the directors shall decide.

DEATHS.

OSGOOD—Rev. George Osgood, who preached several years in Tyngsboro a half century ago, died at Kensington, N. H., Monday night, at the age of 81 years and 9 months.

CRYAN—Michael Cryan, an old resident of Lowell, died last evening at his home, 230 Fayette street. He was a member of the Holy Name society of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. He leaves a widow, three sons, James, John and Michael and six daughters. Funeral tomorow morning from the Immaculate Conception church.

FUNERALS.

THOMPSON—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Thompson took place yesterday afternoon, from her late home, 36 Verney street, followed by services at the Worthen Street Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Currack officiated, and was assisted by Rev. Mr. Allen. The bearers were Messrs. Freeman M. Young, Arthur M. Evans, William L. Hills and Samuel Silsby. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

McCORMICK—The funeral of Ellen McCormick took place yesterday afternoon from the ware rooms of C. H. Molloy. In St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. Mullin celebrated mass. The bearers were Fred Landry, Bernard McKiernon, Lewis Reevey, Daniel Bonncorse. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

PRIVATE WOODFIN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—General Brooke at Havana has reported to the war department that Private Charles Woodfin, Company A, 15th infantry, died of yellow fever at Puerto Principe June 4.

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WILL CONTESTED

Effort to Break the Will of Bridget Fox

WHO DIED RECENTLY AT 105 YEARS.

On Ground of Undue Influence and Weak Mind.

Judge Lawton presided at a special session of the probate court at the court house Wednesday and a number of contested cases were down on the list for trial.

The Bridget Fox will case occupied the greater part of the day. Several months ago Mrs. Fox died at the age of 105 years, and had the distinction of being Lowell's oldest inhabitant. Her will was drawn up and signed April 10, 1895, when she was 101 years old and the witnesses were the late Mayor Courtney, John Fahey and Thomas McCaffrey. Mrs. Fox left one daughter and one daughter-in-law, in addition to several distant relatives. The daughter is Mrs. Kate Delaney, wife of Thomas Delaney and the daughter-in-law is Mrs. Kate Fox, widow of Peter Fox, son of the deceased.

In the will upon which the hearing was given yesterday, Mrs. Delaney, the daughter and various grandchildren of the venerable old lady, are bequeathed $1 each, and to Mrs. Kate Fox, the daughter-in-law, is left a life interest in all the real estate of the deceased including a two-story house and cottage in Lakeview avenue, valued in all at about $5000 or $6000. It is stipulated that after the death of Mrs. Kate Fox, the daughter-in-law, the property is to go to the grand-daughter, Miss Mary J. Fox.

Mrs. Delaney contests the will on the ground that her mother was mentally weak at the time she made the will and not responsible and asks that the will be set aside. The petitioner further claims that Mrs. Fox was influenced to leave her house and go to a house in Charles street, where the will was read to her and subscribed by her and that undue influence was exerted over her.

Several witnesses were called upon to tell about the mental condition of Mrs. Fox at the time she made her will.

When the evidence was finished the case was postponed for two weeks when the arguments will be made. Burke and Corbett appear for the contestant and Qua and Crowley for the will.

The petition of James W. Bennett and other creditors of the estate of the late Dr. Orin Fitzgerald, for the removal of administrator, was begun but was not finished at the time of adjournment. C. C. Buckman for the petitioners, Allen Hogan, and Piper for respondent.

In the Sidney Davis will case in which a contest was expected, opposition was withdrawn, and the will allowed.

The Mary Roche will case was put over until June 9, and several minor cases were also postponed.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION.

At last evening's meeting of the Bricklayers' union official notice was received of the end of the strike at Ontario and the consequent discontinuance of the weekly levy of five cents upon the local members of the craft. Notice of the per capita tax was also received. Preliminary arrangements were made to participate in the Labor Day parade. The matter of inviting Boston unions to walk in the parade was considered.

A special meeting will be held next Wednesday evening to elect a delegate to the annual conference which is to be held at Brockton.

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THE PALMER TRIAL

Witnesses Testify That the Defendant Was Intoxicated

Chief of Police Says That Defendant Told Him That His Mind Was a Blank—Palmer Appeared to be Greatly Excited.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 7.—The trial of Amos D. Palmer for the murder of his wife, Addie M. Palmer, at their home in Edgewood on the night of February 12 last was continued in the common pleas court today. John Devine, Palmer's coachman, who was examined yesterday, was recalled by Attorney General Tanner.

He testified that subsequently to the shooting, Palmer after fumbling around a good while, found Dr. Carr's number in a card near the telephone. The witness pointed out the number, but Palmer gave the number himself to the telephone operator. Dr. George D. Hersey was then called. He is president of the Rhode Island Medical society. He said he went to the Palmer mansion on the night of February 12 in response to a telephone from Dr. Carr. He first met Mrs. Swartz and the servants at the house. Witness said he had heard something had happened and to his questions Palmer made no reply, but the coachman said: "Mr. Palmer has killed his wife."

Palmer was not wild then, but was fully dressed. The coachman, witness and Palmer went into Mrs. Palmer's room. There was a revolver on the bed and Dr. Hersey said when he saw the revolver "Wait a minute, Mr. Palmer," and then told the coachman to take the revolver. Mrs. Palmer lay on the floor on her right side, dead. A hassock was under her head and she had a flannel tube on. Witness made an examination of the body and found Mrs. Palmer dead and when the doctor told Mrs. Palmer his wife was dead, Palmer was much excited and wanted to kill himself. Palmer threatened two or three times to kill himself.

According to Dr. Hersey, Palmer showed symptoms of nervous shock and seemed to be very much excited.

In conversation after a dose of bromide was given to Palmer, he told witness that most of the evening was a blank and that during the evening he drank four glasses of whiskey. Ordinarily, Mr. Palmer said, this would not have much effect, but he drank three bottles of beer after it. According to witness, Palmer was suffering from alcoholism and a nervous shock.

In answer to a question by Attorney General Tanner as to whether Palmer tried to commit suicide, Dr. Hersey said that the coachman called him saying: "Doctor, quick! This man is going to commit suicide." Witness went to where Palmer was and was told he was trying to take pills but he (witness) found no pills. The strongest evidence of intoxication on Palmer's part to witness was his breath.

Dr. Jay Perkins, one of the medical examiners from this city, who was called to the Palmer house about eleven o'clock the night of the tragedy, was the next witness. He told of the examination of Mrs. Palmer's body. After this examination, Palmer grew very much excited. He exhibited remorse. He seemed like a person who had done something wrong and was very sorry for it. Palmer did not seem to remember what occurred until after the arrival of Dr. Hersey. The defendant would walk across the room and say, "Why did I do it? Why did I do it? I couldn't have done it." Palmer denied there had been a quarrel and told the witness he drank four glasses of whiskey and that he ought to have known better as it always did him up. Dr. Perkins further said that Palmer seemed to him to remember more about the shooting than he wished people to think he did. There was, he added, evidence of design in Palmer's movements.

Chief of Police Bigbee testified that Palmer told him he did not remember how the shooting occurred. The defendant also told him he had drunk a large quantity of whiskey. Chief Bigbee saw no evidences of intoxication after he arrived at the Palmer residence, but the man appeared to be very nervous.

The court at this point took a recess for dinner.

DEATH PENALTY

Paid by Ralph W. Wireback This Morning.

MANY PEOPLE WITNESS THE EXECUTION.

Wireback Was Prepared to Die.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 7.—Ralph A. Wireback, the murderer of D. B. Landis, was hanged in the jail yard this morning in the presence of several hundred persons. The drop fell at 10.15 and life was pronounced extinct 15 minutes later. This was the first execution in this county since 1858, when two negroes were hanged for murder. Contrary to expectations, there was no scene or wild demonstration made by Wireback who walked quietly on the scaffold and died without a struggle. After eating supper last night, Wireback said he was prepared for death.

BROKE HIS JAW

Joseph Meaney Brutally Assaulted Last Night.

A man named Joseph Meaney residing on Hancock avenue reported at the police station last night that while passing through Decatur street about 9 o'clock he was held up by two men, one of whom struck him in the face breaking his jaw, after which both ran away. Meaney had his injured jaw set at St. John's hospital and later went to his home.

Sergt. Downey investigated the case but could find no trace of the assailants.

CONTEMPT OF COURT

EVERY MAN IN PRINCETON WAS FINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRINCETON, Ky., June 7.—Every man in town was fined yesterday for contempt of court. A petition had been signed by all of them, asking the grand jury not to indict the insurance companies and no indictments were found. The commonwealth's attorney moved to proceed against the signers for contempt of court. After considerable argument the judges fined every man one cent and the decision was applauded by the defendants.

MANGLED BODY

OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND ON TRACKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALMON FALLS, N. H., June 7.—The mangled body of an unknown man was found on the track of the Boston and Maine railroad today. The victim evidently was struck by a night freight train at a point about two miles from where the body was picked up, as particles of flesh and fragments of clothing were scattered along the track for that distance.

SLOAN WINS AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 7.—Tod Sloan won the Gladstone high weight selling handicap plate at the Lingfield Park spring meeting today on Mr. A. J. Schwabe's three-year-old chestnut colt Azallel. Coon was second and Erikling third. Fifteen horses ran. The betting was 7 to 4 against Azallel. Mr. P. Lorillard's chestnut colt Calnan, ridden by Sloan, won the Second Imperial stakes. Mr. J. Wallace's Queen Fairy was second and Sir J. Blundell Maple's Royal Whistle third. The betting was 20 to 1 on Calnan.

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And they'd shake the solar system
With a universal shout—for
Hires Rootbeer.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

COMING FLORAL CONCERT AT UNITARIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Unitarian Sunday school floral concert will take place Sunday morning, the 18th.

The venerable Isaac Cooper of Lowell is passing a few days with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. A. Bartlett. Mr. Cooper seems to be in excellent health and greets his friends with his old-time heartiness and cordiality.

Another case of measles is reported in the village just off South street. This is a Lowell importation.

Mr. A. F. Emerson has so far improved as to be able to ride out daily.

The recent Memorial Day observance brought to the notice of many the fact that there is a great difference in the appearance of the lots in the village cemetery. Some are pleasing proofs that the final resting-place of kindred is still the object of tender and thoughtful care, while in too many instances the heart, even of the stranger, is pained by evidences of long-continued neglect, especially inexcusable when family representatives are still residents of the community. In other cases where kinship is not an available factor, the special cemetery appropriation should be applied for the renovation of such spots as are now blots upon the appearance of this ancient burial ground.

Camp Sunnsit, on Robins' hill, is now open for the summer. Outing parties will find an excellent cuisine here and plenty of cool breezes thrown in.

Chelmsford Lodge, I. O. G. T., held a well attended meeting last evening, at which two candidates were initiated and two were proposed for membership. L. S. Wood of General Pike lodge, of Lowell made a rousing temperance address for the good of the order and Deputy Grand Chief Templar William Smith of Etrone lodge, spoke in an encouraging way of the work of the order. Remarks were also made by Chief Templar Ernest Locke, Miss Norah MacDonald and Miss Haynes of Gen. Fiske Lodge.

FORGE VILLAGE.

Mrs. Thornton Masten and son of Fitchburg spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Prescott.

Miss Abbie Splain is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Rose, at Belmont.

Mrs. George Sanborn and children, Mabel and Georgie, left here last week for England where they will enjoy the summer months with relatives there. summer months with relatives there.

Miss Madaline Gallant of Manchester N. H., visited friends here last week.

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WON THE FIRST

Louisville Defeated by the Boston Nine

KILLEN WAS IN THE BOX

And Kept the Hits Well Scattered.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 7.—The Louisvilles made their first appearance of the season in this city yesterday and though they played with vim and earnestness showed but too plainly that they were not in the same class with the champions. It was their third consecutive defeat at the hands of the Bostons, and judging by the form displayed yesterday, there is no reason why the Bostons should not win the two games that remain to be played in the present series.

Killen, the left hander, was in the box for the Bostons and though he was hit hard in the first inning, he kept the safe ones scattered after that and but six hits were added in the remainder of the game. Wagner and Ritchey found his delivery very much to their liking, and banged the ball in great style. Wagner made one of the longest drives of the season over Stafford's head, and afterward banged the ball against the left field fence with a force seldom seen in a drive in that locality.

Cunningham, wily and heady pitcher though he is, did not have his old-time effectiveness and the Bostons bunched the hits off him advantageously. Tenney had four safe drives, and Long and Collins also batted strongly.

The visitors were handicapped by the absence of their excellent shortstop, Clingman, who will not be with them on this trip and it is said, it is extremely doubtful if he will be able to play ball again. He was laid out by being hit on the head with a pitched ball by Pitcher Leever of the Pittsburgs and was very badly hurt. He will try to play next Sunday but he is fearful he will not show his old form.

The score by innings:

Bostons	0	2	2	0	1	2	0	2	0	—9
Louisville	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—4

Earned runs—Boston, 5; Louisville 4. Two-base hits—Lowe, Wagner 2, Cunningham, Ritchey. Three-base hit—Collins. Sacrifice hits—Stafford, Dexter. Stolen bases—Tenney, Long, Clarke. First base on balls—Clarke, Collins, Hartzell, Kittredge, Leach. First base on errors—Boston, 1. Left on bases—Boston, 8, Louisville, 4. Struck out—Long, Hoy, Cunningham. Double play—Long, Lowe and Tenney. Hit by pitched ball—Stahl, Clarke. Umpires—Messrs. Gaffney and Andrews. Attendance—1506.

The other games resulted as follows:
Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 4.
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 3.
Washington 3, Chicago 1.
Baltimore 6, Pittsburg 2.
New York 9, Cleveland 6.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

HOGAN - MELOY

Pretty Nuptial Event Observed This Morning

A pretty June wedding occurred this morning at the parochial residence of the Oblate Fathers when Daniel E. Hogan, the well known accountant for Farrell & Conaton was united in marriage to Miss Mary Etta Meloy, daughter of Fire Chief Edward Meloy.

The ceremony took place at the cozy little chapel of the residence at 10 o'clock and was attended by relatives and friends of the contracting parties and was performed by Rev. Wm. D. Joyce, O. M. I., who afterward sang the nuptial mass. The altar was ablaze with candles while the odor of many choice flowers filled the chapel. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kittie Meloy and the best man was Wm. A. Hogan, Esq., a brother of the groom.

The bride was becomingly attired in white organdie over white satin and the bridesmaid were white muslin.

At the conclusion of the services the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride at 120 Fort Hill avenue where a dainty wedding breakfast was served and a reception held. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan left this afternoon on their honeymoon, which will include a tour of Washington, Norfolk and Old Fort Comfort and upon their return will reside at 30 Fort Hill avenue. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly wedding gifts.

SWILL CONTRACT

Returned Because the Bond Was Defective.

The bond which accompanied the garbage contract, received by the secretary of the board of health yesterday and handed to Dr. Packer, the chairman last evening for his signature has been found to be imperfect and so there is another hitch in the contract proceedings. It is necessary now to return the bond and contract to the Dixon Garbage Cremation Co., in order that they may communicate with the American Surety Co., of New York, which issues the bond and have a corrected form of bond made out and attached to the contract. It will be a week before the new form is returned to the Board of Health. The bond and contract were sent to the Dixon Co., this morning.

CITY HALL NOTES

Work was begun this morning on the Billings street sewer under Foreman Tengue. The job is to consist of 90 feet of 24 inch pipe, 656 feet of 15 inch and 15 7feet of 10-inch, making a total of 959 feet. The job will take four weeks.

A new opponent of the Westford street job has come to the front in the person of E. G. Barker, who this morning was about City hall looking deeply wise.

If the Mammoth road and Suffolk street jobs are to go through let there be a fair and honest competition.

Wire Inspector McElholm is heartily in favor of the movement to have the wires on Central and Merrimack streets underground but believes in going further and removing the wires from Middlesex street as far as the northern depot.

ATTENDED BRILLIANT WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Peresky of this city attended the nuptials of Mr. Moses Reinherz of Boston and Miss Sadie T. Lewis of Nashua at the latter city yesterday. The wedding was one of the most brilliant local weddings of the season and some of the witnesses of the happy event are well known throughout the state. Among those who witnessed the ceremony was Congressman John F. Fitzgerald, an intimate friend of the groom.

READY FOR MONEY.

Philip Ferron has announced his willingness to meet Horace Lefevre or any other local French-American bicyclist in a race of any distance for a purse of $25.

LOWELL LADY

TOOK B. A. DEGREE TODAY FROM COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

Miss Helen May Meredith, eldest daughter of Rev. W. H. Meredith, of Central Methodist church, this city, took her B. A. degree from the college of Liberal Arts of Boston University, where she has been a resident for four years past, at the commencement exercises today, June 7. Twenty-four years ago, her father received his diploma after four years' residence in the school of theology of the same university. Both father and daughter received diplomas from the same presidential hand, Rev. W. F. Warren, L.L.D., and from the same platform. With one son graduated from Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., and another son half way through the same college, with another daughter fitted to enter in the fall and still another half way through the college preparatory course in Lowell High school. It is evident that both Mr. and Mrs. Meredith believe in higher education for both boys and girls. Miss Meredith has chosen teaching as her profession and would prefer mathematics as her special subject.

CAPT. DREYFUS

REFUSES TO GRANT ANY INTERVIEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, June 7.—Dispatches from Cayenne say all efforts to interview Dreyfus have been futile. He is now under the guard of Captain Cachoux of the Gendarmerie and four gendarmes. The prisoner is in apparently good health but seems to be fatigued.

The verdict of the court of cassation has caused a very favorable impression here and in French Guiana.

YOUNG WOMAN SUICIDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 7.—Miss Myrtle Sylvester was found dead in her room at No. 2 Hoyleton street, this morning. Every gas jet in the room was open and the case undoubtedly was suicide. Miss Sylvester was 21 years of age. A sister, Mrs. Harry Fall, lives in Ipswich.

the danger is in the neglect—that's why so many colds lead to a fatal disease.
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Little One Drowned in Bath Tub

MOTHER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Police Believe the Woman is Insane.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOMERVILLE, June 5.—While Mrs. Annie Robart of 78 Albion street gave her nine-months-old daughter a large dose of ether today and then drowned her in the bath tub, after which she attempted to take her own life by taking nearly a quarter pound of the volatile fluid. She was discovered in the bath tub with her dead babe by her husband and with the assistance of two physicians she was restored to consciousness but not to reason. Ever since the baby was born, Mrs. Robart has been acting strangely but was never considered dangerous enough to be watched. She was removed to an insane asylum this evening.

MAY BE TROUBLE

The Italian Strikers are Making Demonstrations

AND SITUATION MAY BECOME SERIOUS.

The Strikers are in an Ugly Mood.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS ARE ARMED

And Ready to Quell Any Disturbance.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The strike of the Italian laborers employed by the East Jersey Water company on Notch Road on the outskirts of Paterson, N. J. assumed a serious aspect today. About 700 of the strikers marched in a body to Little Falls where they compelled a large number of laborers to quit work yesterday. They carried at the head of the procession a black flag with skull and cross bones. The strikers carried clubs and were in a very ugly mood. When they arrived at Little Falls they found that about 160 American laborers and mechanics were at work. They ordered these men to quit and Supt. Young called upon the sheriff of Passaic for assistance. Twenty deputies were sent to the scene of the trouble. Most of the Italian strikers apparently understood but little English and through interpreters Supt. Young told them that they could all return to work on the old conditions and all those who did not do so would be paid off and new men employed in their places. Some of the strikers said they were willing to return to work, but were afraid to do so for fear they would meet with violence at the hands of the ring leaders of the strike. When the deputy sheriffs arrived, the strikers again formed into line and marched up the Notch road. The deputy sheriffs are all armed and there may be serious trouble if the strikers again attempt to interfere with the new men who are being put to work.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 7.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Generally fair weather tonight and Thursday; rising temperature during the day; variable winds.

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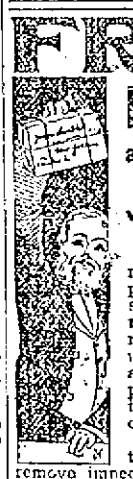
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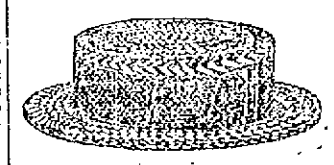
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BICYCLE PARADE

Event to Take Place Tomorrow Night

NEWSPAPER REPORTERS TO BE JUDGES.

Number of Entries for Saturday's Meet.

Great interest is being manifested and much preparation is being made by the individual members of the Spindle City Wheelmen for the long-talked-of bicycle parade of tomorrow evening, which gives every promise of being a grand success. In making up his staff, Chief Marshal Peabody has selected members of the several bicycle organizations and doubtless all these organizations will be represented in line. The committee in charge of the event has selected the following judges to determine the winners of the two prizes for the best decorated bikes: Lawrence J. Thyne of The Sun, Daniel N. Pickering of the Citizen, Israel Sternberg of the News and John Lamberton of the Mail.

A large number of entries have been received for Saturday's meet, and Messrs. Farr and O'Heir of the race committee were busy last night in recording them. They will reach the official handicapper during today. The track will be in as good condition as it is possible to make it and some warm heats are assured. The following officers have been selected for the meet:

Judges—E. B. Saunders, F. Bramhall, John Whittier and John W. Bowker. Scorer, William Dorr. Timers—Arthur Brett, James Rafter and Thalles P. Hall. Announcer, Harry Meiklejohn. Clerk of course—Henry N. Peabody; assistants, Charles Caldwell, Perley Harriman, and George Casey. Umpires—Walter Muzzey, John O'Neil, Emery S. Soule, George Holmes and Frank Vaughn.

PRES. McKINLEY

Cannot be Entertained at City's Expense

SO SAYS THE CITY SOLICITOR

Of Springfield Which President is to Visit.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, June 8.—President McKinley cannot be entertained at the expense of the city. Such is the sum and substance of a lengthy decision which City Solicitor Lathrop handed to Mayor Gilmore tonight.

Mayor Gilmore accepts the situation and says that under the circumstances the city council will not be asked to make an appropriation.

President Leete of the board of trade made no effort to conceal his indignation tonight. Money will be raised by private subscription, he says, to entertain the president in a manner that will be remembered after the city solicitor's decision is forgotten.

AYER HOME.

The monthly meeting of the patrons of the Ayer Home was held yesterday afternoon. The report: Number of inmates, 45; adults, 12; children, 33; transient, 6; lodging furnished for 2; food for 5; two young women placed in private families in the country; two children sent to the Lowell General Hospital; one case of whooping cough; total number of calls made, 76. Donations made by Mrs. G. B. Hill, A Friend per M. E. Pike, Mrs. A. K. Whitcomb, Mrs. William Nichols, Mrs. A. W. Burnham, Mrs. C. F. Miles, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. H. H. Carroll, Mrs. A. E. Rose, Mr. Arthur Harris, Miss M. Wight and Miss Ward, Ladies' Sewing society of the Eliot church. It has been decided to postpone the annual tea until fall but a patron's tea will be held June 30, to which all the patrons are cordially invited.

Mr. Remnants—At some of our hotels they have orchestras to play during the meals.

Farmer Hillside—So I'm told; but I think I'd rather go to a place where they give better board and not put on so much airs.

GARDNER AGAIN

The Lankey Boxer Defeated Young Sharkey

AT NUTONE CLUB LAST NIGHT

The Bout Went Nine Fast Rounds

DION AND MCLAUGHLIN HAD A DRAW

Billy Gardner and Moriarty Sparred

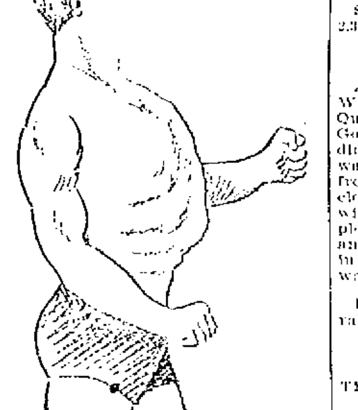
Again the Boston sporting contingent has come here with a dstic wonder and gone home disappointed.

The regular meeting of the Nutone Athletic club last evening, at which the principal attraction was a 15-round go between Jack O'Donnell, better known as Young Sharkey of California, and George Gardner of this city was one of the most successful from all points of view that the club has held up to date, and it was enjoyed by a large attendance, which included many Boston and Lawrence sports. Since the last meeting Manager Desmond has made several improvements in the place, notably an air shaft from the roof, making the club room delightfully comfortable.

For the first preliminary, Jimmie Moriarty, the promising little bantam, went five round against clever Billy Gardner, and showed up remarkably well. Gardner was bigger, more experienced and with a longer reach than Moriarty, and as was expected won in the fifth round, though little Jimmie showed great pluck and gameness, and is surely a comer. In his corner were his brother Tom, the well known boxer, who has just returned from the west, Paddy Moriarty, and Billy Reagan, while Martin Flaherty and Tommie Tully did the honors for Gardner. The crowd was with Moriarty from the start and each lead was roundly cheered. The action of Referee Walsh in stopping the bout in the fifth met with general approval.

The second preliminary of eight rounds between John Dion, the F. A. C. champion, and Tom McLaughlin, late of Roscommon, Ireland, was a surprise, as it turned out to be a most even and interesting go. Dion was the heavier by about 15 pounds, and was strong as a bull, but McLaughlin showed remarkable cleverness, and went the limit, and a draw was the result. The two may met again in the near future. In McLaughlin's corner were Charlie Moran of this city and Jack Fallon of Lawrence, while Dick Casey, the champion wrestler, Thos. Fitzgerald and Joe Dion were behind Dion.

The bout of the evening came about 9.30 o'clock and no time was lost. Gardner got the lucky corner, as usual. He looked fine and weighed the limit, 150 pounds. In his corner were Martin Flaherty, Tom Tully and Jim Kenny. Sharkey, who was down to 147 weighing-



TOM McLAUGHLIN'S WONDERFUL CHEST DEVELOPMENT.

in time was seconded by Pat. Monahan, Tom Maguire and Jim Reagan. Luke Walsh refereed this bout and Owen Kenny of Manchester officiated as time keeper.

Gardner possessed the advantage of height and reach but Sharkey's reputation had preceded him and even many of Gardner's friends thought he was going up against it. By defeating Sharkey, Gardner has placed himself among the foremost men in his class.

The bout went nine rounds, although slated for fifteen.

After the customary sparring for an opening in the first round, Sharkey led for the head and received one of Gardner's celebrated jabs in the ribs, the two men finishing the round on the same tactics, Sharkey leading and Gardner playing the body.

In the second round, Gardner kept after Sharkey's ribs while the latter to vary the monotony got in on Gardner's body with a good one while both exchanged lightly on the face.

Sharkey led off in the third with a peach on Gardner's jaw but didn't get away with it for George pushed in a stiff one to the ribs that made Sharkey wince. Then they clinched and began to elbow it. Gardner's offence being particularly noticeable on account of the length of his arms. He was cautioned by the referee.

Round four showed the beginning of Gardner's advantage. Sharkey led a couple of times and landed on the face without serious effect but George worked his wind and ribs and in a mixup Sharkey went down and took the limit in order to rest. Gardner began pushing his left to Sharkey's jaw and the Californian looked less confident.

But Sharkey opened the fifth by leading for the face again, but without effect, while George started in to do business. He swung his left on Sharkey's eye and in a moment was back to the jaw with the same old left, leaving a small monument on the optic and then he began to aim at the monument, scoring a couple of lefts there while his right found Sharkey's ribs quite easily. It was decidedly Gardner's round.

Round six saw Sharkey beginning to wilt under the rapid-fire work of Gardner's strong left which kept into his face time and again, while Sharkey did practically nothing.

Sharkey tried to lead in the seventh, but was unsuccessful, and to mark the beginning of the end, Sharkey began to clinch and in one of the clinches received the elbow in the face. Both men were inclined to elbow it until cautioned by the referee. Gardner hit that eye again with his left.

Round eight was all Gardner's and he started it with a left swing that put Sharkey down and the latter stayed the limit and came up weak, though Gardner, being too anxious, missed him. They were in a clinch as the bell rang.

Ninth and last. Three swings on the jaw with a couple of body blows sent Sharkey down three times but he was game to the finish. But the third time down had him quite a distance up Queer street and the referee called time and Sharkey took the loser's end.

After the go, Tom Moriarty expressed his willingness to meet Gardner and Kid Mulligan to meet Martin Flaherty.

GEORGE GARDNER, Who Defeated Young Sharkey Last Night at the Nutone Athletic Club.

WON'T ALLOW SIDEWALK RIDING

The Boston and Maine railroad company has issued a general order forbidding bicyclists to ride on or about station platforms, concrete walks or any of its property where loss to life or limb is endangered by so doing. All employes are instructed to enforce the order and comply with it themselves.

See the S. C. W. races Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Fair Grounds.

HORSE RAN AWAY.

A horse owned by the Wheeler and Wilson company and driven by Mr. Qualey, an employe, ran away on upper Gorham street and before it was caught did considerable damage. The horse was frightened by the escaping steam from the carpet cleaning establishment close by. The wagon came in contact with the curbing and was turned completely over. Mr. Qualey sprained his ankle and a sewing machine which was in the wagon was wrecked. The horse was stopped when the wagon upset.

Better than a circus—the S. C. W. races, Saturday, at 2 p. m.

IRISH LASS

THE WONDER OF BRITISH GOLFING CIRCLES.

Miss Hezlet, an Irish lass, is the wonder of British golfing circles. A 17-year-old girl, she has won the Irish championship and followed that triumph by coming from the ladies' open championship of Great Britain a victor. In the open championship, Miss Hezlet displayed superb form in every match. Not only did she play with remarkable skill, but when in several rounds misfortune placed her in the rear in the early part of the competition, she summoned her nerve and by courageous play made up the loss and qualified.

Miss Hezlet won the first round without exertion and saved the second round from monotony by her dashing golf. Miss Carr was her opponent. At the start the latter secured a lead. Miss Hazlet soon reached her adversary and both were on even terms after several halved holes at the beginning of the home journey. Every stroke of the Celtic girl was a display of accuracy.

CITY EMPLOYES

OF BROCKTON WILL ENJOY SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN REST UNTIL OCTOBER 1.

The Brockton board of aldermen has voted in favor of an order which provides that city employes be granted a Saturday half holiday, beginning next Saturday until October 1. The majority of the board was of the belief that the average city laborer got little in a year, about $300 being the rule, that being a small amount on which to live and support a family. It would make only a difference of four hours in the afternoon and they did not consider that there was any loss to an employer who granted his employes this little vacation during the warm weather, as they returned to their work with more vigor the next week as a result. No one was in more need of rest than the man who works in the trench. The order passed by an almost unanimous vote.

FLAHERTY SHOULD WIN.

The coming contest between Joe Flaherty of Lowell and Patsey Hennessey the lightweight champion of Lawrence which is to be decided before the Nutone Athletic club at its regular boxing meeting, June 21, is arousing no end of interest in Lowell and Lawrence, says the Nashua Telegraph. These two men have been anxious to meet in the roped arena for a good many years, but some obstacle has always prevented them from coming together. But everything now seems certain that they will at last meet and it will undoubtedly be a contest worth going miles to see. Both principals are masters of the manly art but Flaherty should win handily.

The Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, which is the largest life insurance company in the world, has opened a set of offices in the Glidden building, under the management of John H. Riordan. Mr. Riordan has been the general agent of the New York Life for the past two years and is looked upon as one of the most successful men in this field. It is safe to say that the interests of the Mutual Life are secure in his hands, and that he will meet the large requirements of his new position cannot be doubted by those acquainted with his ability.

Mr. William H. Harrigan, the popular former accountant at the Harvard Brewing company, has been appointed local agent for the brewery by the directors.

COLEMAN—MAHAN.

At St. Patrick's parochial residence on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Thomas Coleman and Miss Annie Mahan were united in marriage by Rev. John J. McHugh. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Maguire and the best man was Mr. James Coleman. A reception was afterwards held at the bride's home on

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher

WILL HE EVER GET HIM?

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

REV. F. A. CURRIER

Given a Warm Reception Last Evening

AT MT. VERNON FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Scene Within Edifice a Joyful One.

The Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church was the scene of a large gathering, the occasion of a reception to the Rev. F. Allison Currier, recently elected to the pastorate of the above mentioned church. The new pastor has every reason to feel gratified and must realize that he has made numerable friends during his residence in Lowell, coming as he did an entire stranger. The scene within the church was a pretty as well as a joyful one. The speaker's platform was a mass of fragrant flowers, the carnation, the rose, syringas and ferns seemingly trying in their efforts to add to the welcome extended to the new pastor.

The receiving party consisted of Rev. Mr. Currier, Deacon and Mrs. L. S. Abbott, Deacon and Mrs. W. O. Coram, Deacon and Mrs Horace Nixon. The ushers, who presented the people, were all young women, and they did it as became the name. They were Miss Anna Estabrook, chief; Misses Irene Kittredge, Ethel Parker, Blanche Shaw, Christina Dewas, Grace Bladgett and Grace York.

Following the formalities of the reception a delightful collation was served in the vestry. Miss Etta B. Pierce and Miss V. Savage poured. The waiters were the following young gentlemen: Albert Currier, John Barter, Ralph Clark, Herbert Cogswell, Everett Parker, George York, Will Chandler and Mr. Currier.

Say, are you going to see the S. C. W. races Saturday at 2.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.
Annual sale more than 6,000,000 boxes.

Whatever is designed and manufactured in the line of JEWELRY is made part of the stock offered for your choice and selection. The variety, quantity or quality is not limited to a few of each article.
We are specially well supplied with engagement rings of handsome design and fine quality. Any one of them will grace the fingers of charming belles.
The prices are about 1-3 less than the same goods can be bought elsewhere.
H. E. HARRIS, 10 Appleton St.

WANTED—5 good men to canvass and collect in city. Call at Richardson Hotel, room 26, from 5 to 5.30 p. m.

Everybody Has a Desire to Dress Neat and Clean.
And no matter how careful we are sometimes get our clothing soiled and that makes us look shabby. It is not necessary to purchase a new suit of clothes on that account. Bring your suit to the
BAY STATE Dye Works
On Prescott Street,
and they will cleanse them for you, removing all stains and for a small cost will make them look as good as new. Remember the place
54 Prescott Street.
BAY STATE DYE WORKS.

Buy Your Screens and Screen Doors
Don't wait till the flies are on you. It's easier to keep the nuisance out now than to wait and apply the remedy later. Screen Doors 75c. Adjustable Screens 25c.
LAWN SETTEES.
Ours are the best and you will say so when you see them, and only 75c.
Baby Carriages and Refrigerators.
If you have not got one you may need them and if so, look us over. We will save you money.
GAYNOR & CO.
55 Prescott Street.
Telephone 659-5.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

THE LOWELL SUN
JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.
SUN BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.
Member of the Associated Press
$3.00 Per Year. - 25c. Per Month

Abraham Lincoln Said

"The plain people are the bone and sinew of the nation." He was right, and this wise saying applies to our own city of Lowell. The plain people made Lowell what it is to-day. They are the bone and sinew of the city. They do business in Lowell, they work in Lowell, they earn their money in Lowell, and spend it in Lowell. Most of them are too busy to read the morning paper, with yesterday's news they find it more convenient to read the evening paper, with to-day's news, and ninety-five per cent. of them read THE SUN. Merchants, do you not see that the readers of THE SUN are the bone and sinew of Lowell. Would you talk to them? Would you tell them about your wares and your prices?

Then talk to the people through the advertising columns of the people's paper—THE SUN,

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Alas for the wayward Princess Chimay. After all her troubles left a wid-widow after becoming the mother of twins.

We are to have a celebration of the Glorious Fourth and of Labor Day. Without the aid of license we can make a success of both.

Judging from the management of the campaign in the Philippines, it would appear that some novice is still directing the forces from Washington.

Between polygamy, as revealed in the divorce courts, and mormonism, as it exists in Utah, there seems to be a sort of rivalry with the forces of law on the side of the divorce court.

So the city council has voted to borrow $33,000 for smooth paving. It seems that the members voted for everything in sight on Tuesday night. The tax rate will show the result of this economic policy. Surely, when Mammoth Road shall have been smooth-paved, there will be no difficulty in getting other streets similarly improved.

The Lawrence Daily News has appeared and is a bright one-cent paper. It is published by Mr. Donoghue, proprietor and publisher of the Star, and will eventually, we predict, be one of the most lively papers in Lawrence. What is wanted in Lawrence is a live newspaper, and if the News will only give the news of the day while it is news, it will soon have a circulation twice as large as that of any other Lawrence paper.

TRUSTS SUSTAINED.

The state of New Jersey, the hotbed of trusts, has lately given these combinations a legal standing that will seem astonishing to other states. The supreme court of New Jersey has rendered a decision sustaining the penalty clause in a trust agreement. This gives the trust a legal standing in that state.

The trust in question was one of the minor concerns and a local organization of owners of quarries, producing a certain kind of rock. The penalty for violation was $500 against the company selling, unless through the agent of the combine. The company making the sale set up the claim that the combination was against public interests and the evidence sustained this contention but the court held that a contract provided that a single person should be employed as the sole agent of the manufacturers to sell their entire output It is not violating any principle of law and may be enforced under penalty.

If the standing of the combine is deemed legal, of course the agent must be recognized as the authorized head or actuary of the combine. In other states the combine would not be recognized as legal, but in New Jersey where so many trusts originate, it would be strangely inconsistent if the supreme court should rule that a trust was an illegal combination.

The New Jersey judges might as well have held that a gang of thieves could appoint an agent for the disposal of their plunder, and that the said agent would be entitled to the protection of the courts in his dealings with the people, on the ground that the gang was legally organized and authorized by the state. The New Jersey decision points out one of the directions in which the states now passing laws in opposition to trusts should provide that the trusts shall have no legal status as such, and that they can neither collect wages and commission from their employers, or amounts alleged to be due from customers.

A CONTROVERSY SETTLED.

The Citizen and the Mail are having some amusing tilts over the liquor advertising and other incidents of the no-license regime, in which the Citizen has become the out and out right and wrong defender of the police department, for reasons with which the Mail claims to be quite familiar. It is not very long since, but before the first of May, that the Mail made the remark, that nobody upon its staff drank, whereupon the Citizen retorted: "Then it must be the pipe." We did not in that case interpose to say whether it was the pipe or the schooner, but the same two papers, strange as it may appear, have amicably settled this matter, as will appear from the following rejoinder of the Citizen to the Mail:

"This is not strictly accurate, but it is about as near right as the Mail usually gets facts. The Courier-Citizen man made two and not three visits to Lawrence for the purpose of soliciting such liquor advertising. The Mail is absolutely sure as to one of these visits, for on that occasion its editor-in-chief and its advertising solicitor were at a public bar in Lawrence on a similar errand when the Courier-Citizen representative dropped in. All three had a friendly drink together."

A great many other drinks followed and when the jovial party reached Merrimack Square, it was evident that the controversy started some time previous was settled in favor of the schooner, but they were more fortunate than some Lawrence tourists in having a pull with the police.

Rev. Fr. Scully of Cambridgeport has been re-elected president of the total abstinence union of the arch-diocese of Boston. Father Scully is a power for good in the temperance movement and the friends of total abstinence are glad to work under his banner.

Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal, attributes the extension of American influence to the Philippines as "God's plan." Thus, Mr. Watterson makes himself the inspired apostle of imperialism.

President McKinley hesitates to call for volunteers to the Philippines and what is still worse he hesitates to release the volunteers held there in violation of the understanding upon which they enlisted.

Since the arrival of the Spanish minister a great effort is being made to impress him with the belief that all Americans feel they have conquered a very important nation.

The absence of the regular army now in the Philippines calls attention to the security we enjoy at home without armed protection. There is no trouble unless we make it.

A problem with the British government at the present time, is to find a plausible pretext for gobbling up the Transvaal and cutting off the head of Oom Paul.

Some of the newspapers in neighboring cities seem to think that drunkenness still prevails in Lowell. The few drunks we have are made outside of Lowell.

Over 200,000 emigrants have, this year, landed upon our shores and yet we have not put out the sign "standing room only."

It now remains with Judge Fisher to provide a fitting tribute to Muldoon's picnic, enacted in police court on Tuesday.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Time to tar the trees again.

The ponds are low and odorous.

What is so rare as a day in June?

Piazza parties are popular and frequent.

Cherries may be seen in local fruit stores.

Insects and lemon flourish this weather.

Dewey will get here in time for the agricultural fairs it seems.

The horseless carriage owner isn't at all concerned about the hay crop.

Claude Hamilton of Brockton, formerly of this city is now in Lowell visiting his folks. He is entered in the Spindle City races, Saturday and is pretty confident of securing his share of prizes.

The earth in husky tones now sadly sings, "How Dry I am."

The war with currant worms and potato bugs will soon be on.

The monkey-backed scorcher is the curse of civilization nowadays.

Lowell cricketers are getting their eyes and bats on the ball all right.

The hot spells swell the summer resort landlord's mail from the cities.

The sweet girl graduates are rehearsing their charming compositions nowadays.

Everybody wishes there was more "wet" in this city in the way of rain water.

The hot nights, Monday and Tuesday, the ice cream wagons did a flourishing business.

There are some rooms in the mills of Lowell where the daily temperature averages 120 degrees.

Dan MacLaren has traveled 11,000 miles in America, visited 20 states and lectured in 58 cities.

A fine old school gentleman and a staunch democrat passed away Tuesday, when ex-Mayor Prince of Boston died.

Many of the local cyclists are hustling around trimming up their wheels in anticipation of the lantern parade, Friday night.

Queen Victoria's first trouble with her eyes came on long before she ascended the throne. As a girl she was quite near sighted.

Fire the cannon,
Strike the drums,
Unfurl the stars
When Dewey comes.

It is noticed that the recipient of many June wedding invitations is not over pleased with this evidence of his social popularity.

Archbishop Ireland has a collection of rare old ecclesiastical manuscripts to which he will probably add during his sojourn abroad.

This is a busy season for the college and university degree industry and likewise for the school diploma manufacturers.

The large locomotives recently put in use by the Boston & Maine have been classed and when in good condition are expected to haul a certain number of tons of freight.

June's mosquito crop is quite up to the average in Lowell, but in Tewksbury—well don't say a word but trolley out there some night. Oh! how they jur you!

"Pat" Keegan has been doing some hard training during the past two weeks and if he rides as good in the races as he has in training he will be among the prize winners.

Miller, Frederics, and Nawn who have been riding in France, paid their fines to the L. A. W. racing board and have been reinstated. They were not allowed to ride until they had paid.

Every organization that has been entertained by Postmaster Thomas in a post-prandial way must feel a twinge of remorse at his present lamentable condition, the result of his too ready acceptance of their invitations.

An empty beer keg is good for something after all. One saved a boy's life in New York Sunday. He was fished from the bottom of the East river in an unconscious condition. Rolling him on an empty beer keg brought him back to life.

The Prince of Wales always addresses the queen as mamma. When Victoria's children were young, no members of the upper classes called their parents father and mother and the queen, disliking innovations, has permitted herself to be called "mamma" to this day, when her boys are grandfathers.

Tewksbury can boast of a smart young lady, who besides doing her housework has prepared the ground and set out 20 raspberry canes, made a fine strawberry bed, planted potatoes and other garden seeds and also has turkeys and hens to care for. And she finds time to play on the piano, too.

The New York division of the L. A. W. is bending every energy to make the annual state meet at Patchogue, Long Island on June 29, 30 and July 1, the greatest in the history of the division. A most attractive program is offered, including several novelties in the way of entertainment. Among these will be the attempt of Charlie Murphy to ride a mile in one minute (paced by a locomotive.)

There is a well known business man who has learned a lesson from a little occurrence of recent date. He found a $10 advertising bill in his cash on Monday evening that had been accepted as good currency during the day. He was very confident that one of his clerks had accepted it and after chiding them for taking such a bad counterfeit, had informed them that they must make good the amount. The business man went into his boots on Tuesday when a prominent manufacturer called to make good the $10 which he had, in a joke passed on the business man personally the day previous.

If one has to do an unpleasant task it were well to do it in haste, but a Cambridge man who lately swallowed two teaspoonfuls of powdered alum, under the impression that he was taking salts was in too much of a hurry and had the dose down almost before he got a taste of it. Luckily a physician with a stomach pump was handy and the man lives.

A learned professor of Columbia university, who has been studying spiritualism, received some information at one sitting which must have left him in some doubt as to the present abiding place of his father. In reply to a question whether anything of value had been learned about the next world, Prof. Hyslop said his father had remarked at one time that he needed no coat, which would seem to indicate a warm climate.

Rev. Dr. Hills, the successor of Beecher and Abbott, follows the example of Talmage in one respect. He copyrights his sermons. Only one paper in New York and one in Chicago have the right to publish verbatim reports of them. Dr. Hills derives a considerable revenue from this copyright. Few will blame him for thus increasing his income. The salary Plymouth church pays him is only about sufficient to maintain a pastor of such a large parish in reasonable comfort. The sale of the sermons yields enough more to provide for the education of the children and a few luxuries.

I remember, I remember
How I used to sit and scold
When on getting down to breakfast
I would find the coffee cold;
How I used to turn my nose up
If the steak was done too rare—
But oh for home and mother,
And the dear old bill of fare.

I remember, I remember
How I used to sit and scoff
When I fancied that the butter
Must be "just a little off."
How I scorned the lowly biscuits
That my sister used to make!
And the things I said concerning
Her attempts at jelly cake.

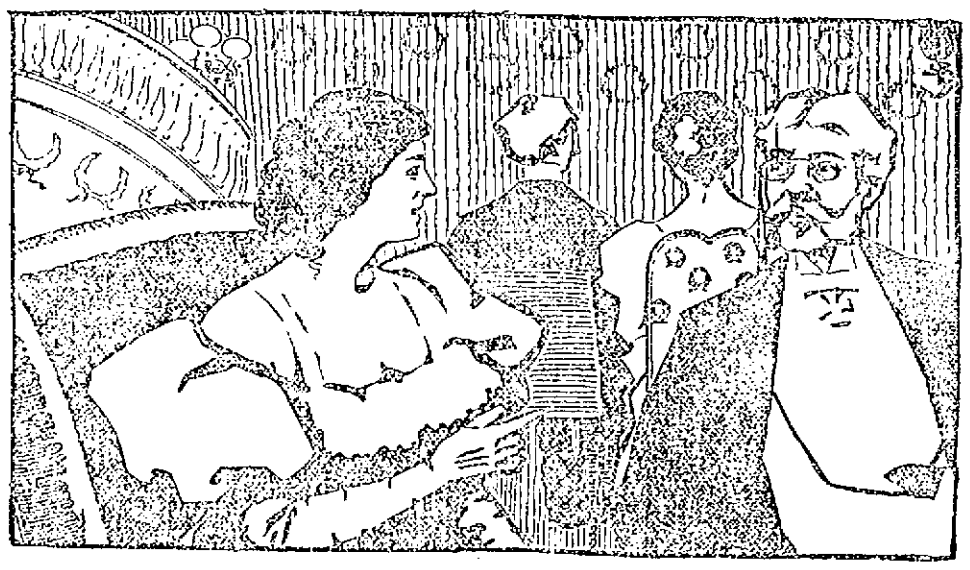
Oh, it may be childish weakness
That possesses me, but I
Would give a whole month's wages
For one piece of mother's pie.
And I think that I'd be willing
To walk twenty miles today
Just for one of those dear doughnuts
That I used to throw away.

New York photographers who are working the up-town side streets on pleasant days have adopted a method which is novel and in some cases closely akin to a mild form of blackmail to sell their pictures. A woman who lives on West End avenue received a visit from one of these fellows last week. He sent in a plain visiting card and when Mrs. Blank appeared he showed her half a dozen different protographs of herself which he offered to sell for 40 cents apiece. They were snapshots, with all the horrors which that implies. One represented her coming down the steps of her house leading her 5-year-old boy. Another showed her walking on Riverside Drive; a third caught her as she was laughing and the most objectionable picture of all represented her walking up the steps of her house. These steps had just been washed and she was holding her skirts up to protect them. When she had recovered from her indignation at the fellow's presumption, she asked him what he meant by photographing her without permission. He explained that times were dull in his business and that many people were very glad to buy these photographs. When he was unable to sell them to the originals he added, he sometimes sold them to a man who used them in advertising schemes. There was a suggestion in this which Mrs. Blank didn't like and she purchased them all on the photographer's promise not to print any more. He said that he had noticed her coming from her house and thinking that she might want such photographs he had taken them and then looked up her name in the directory. Mrs. Blank discovered later that he had photographs of her acquaintances taken in the same way and that each of them had bought the pictures rather than have them sold for advertising purposes. They did not stop to think that these pictures would be of no value for advertising anything.

The Stomach Is An Engine

Your health reflects its condition. If it's clogged up with impurities, and can't use the fuel you give it there'll be trouble all over the body. There can be no disease with a good digestion. A strong stomach and perfect digestion comes from the use of

It clears the brain, strengthens the nerves—makes people WELL. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.



ARTIFICIAL.

Tom—Isn't your friend Bertha a perfect beauty!

Maude—Well, I don't think she's as pretty as she's painted.

A GAME OF POK—ER.

CITY HALL NOTES

Smooth Paving Still Being Generally Discussed

MOVEMENT ON FOR UNDERGROUND WIRES.

The Fourth of July Celebration.

The remark of Lawyer Donahue at the hearing on the Muldoon case Tuesday afternoon to the effect that it seemed strange that the city would let out $17000 contracts without competition while the pay of an employe of the city is held up, has again directed public attention to the Westford street job, a second contract for which, it is said, has been let out to the Boston Paving company without competition and it is intimated that legal steps may be taken to prevent the work going on until some kind of an explanation is given as to the manner in which such jobs are let out.

There is no question about the ability of the Boston Paving Co., to do the work as they have given a five year guarantee and a bond to hold them. But the great cry at city hall is economy and how best to relieve the city of its financial burdens and those who oppose the job claim that the city by opening the job to competition might not only have had the work done as well but might also save money by the operation. In support of this claim a well known ex-official who represents the Barbour Asphalt company stated to a Sun reporter a few days ago that his company, he was positive, would do the work at a lower figure than the Boston company and would further give a ten years' guarantee that the work would be satisfactory. But, it is claimed, Supt. Cheney declined to give the Barbour company a chance.

Now the Suffolk and Mammoth road jobs are to be considered and as there is over $30,000 in this work the taxpaying public would like to see a competition before this work is let out.

"All wires except trolley wires should be underground," said Wire Inspector McElholm yesterday when discussing Alderman Peirce's order to have the wires on Central and Merrimack street put under ground. "The public safety should be considered first and the corporations might as well put their wires underground first as last. It has got to come in the future and it will be no great hardship for them to begin now. I don't think, however, that Alderman Peirce's order goes far enough. I think that for a starter all the wires should be removed from Merrimack square up Merrimack street as far as City Hall, from Bridge street in the neighborhood of Merrimack Square and from Central street to Tower's Corner and Middlesex street to the Northern depot. The telephone company already has its conduits underground and could place its wires there at a small expense.

Now that money has been voted for a Fourth of July celebration the question is being asked what kind of a celebration shall we have?

An old-fashioned Fourth say many, with the old anthems and horribles in line at an early hour in the morning and fireworks in the evening by all means and whatever else the committee deems proper.

But the Butler Veteran Firemen's association through several of its members has a scheme for a Fourth of July celebration, namely, a firemen's muster with a tub contest on the South common. The firemen state that the muster need not cost over $600 and it would bring a good crowd, many tubs and considerable money to the city.

Whatever is to be done must be done up in good style, otherwise every one will jump out of town as celebrations are to be held all around Lowell.

The workmen at Huntington Hall are awaiting the arrival of the done timber having finished the work of putting up the trusses.

PROBATE COURT

CAMBRIDGE, June 6th, McIntire J. Wills presented for probate: Thomas Newman, Cambridge; Margaret Douglass, Wakefield; C. S. Converse, Woburn; P. McFeeley, Woburn; Henry Back, Wilmington; Timothy Crowley, Everett; Antoinette Danforth, Framingham; Ellen Paine, Wakefield; Mary Bullard, Framingham; J. J. Waitt, Malden; Esther Hatch, Winchester; Michael Donovan, Ayer; Mary Evans, Woburn; Mary Davis, Belmont; Elizabeth Heard, Winchester; Ellen Ward, Marlboro; W. F. Hurd, Concord; J. G. Harris, Cambridge; G. H. Doane, Somerville; Cornelius Coffey, Watertown; Mary Davis, Belmont; Elizabeth Dows, Lowell; Sarah Hill, Lowell; E. H. Richardson, Bedford; J. L. Wilson, St. Augustine, Fla.; John Donohue, Lowell; Judith Davis, Somerville; Mary Pease, Somerville; Phebe Hemmb, Somerville; Catherine O'Brien, Malden.

Administrations granted—Nellie Argy, Belmont; Sarah Harwood, Lowell; J. T. Seedo, Lowell; George Smith, Cambridge; Elizabeth Hurley, Cambridge; Jerome Hillbourne, Melrose; Fannie Lakin, Peperell; C. C. Chase, Waltham; Annie Dobbs, Cambridge; Martha Bagley, Lowell; James MacMahon, Everett; C. H. McAleer, Newton; J. W. Kyte, Natick; Elizabeth Jacobs, Malden; E. G. Place, Woburn; J. J. Houra, Somerville; Timothy Gately, Woburn, Mary Eaton, Wakefield; Lucy Arey, Malden; Mary Doyle, Cambridge; A. W. Hagne, Malden; Reuben Griffin, Pelham, N. H.; H. A. Willard, Cambridge; William Haskins, Waltham; N. B. Chapman, Cambridge; Anna Smith, Weston; Sarah Cutler, Somerville; J. J. Sweeney, Somerville; M. H. Sweeney, Somerville; F. R. Bennett, Shirley; Katherine Rogers, Lowell; Carrie McLaughlin, Lowell; Hugh McDermod, Malden; C. E. Kummer, Jr., Medford; R. C. Kummer, Medford; Katie L. Dolan, Marlboro; J. A. Ryan, Lowell; Lyman Cole, Bedford; Laura Prescott, Ayer; Mary Sheldon, Billerica; Abigail Snow, Somerville; Rebecca Tufts, Everett; J. J. Farley, Townsend; T. J. O'Brien, Cambridge; Bridget Kirans, Lowell; Jeremiah Murphy, Cambridge; Susan Bemis, Waltham.

LOWELL DRUNKS IN LAWRENCE.

In the Lawrence police court, Tuesday the following were among the drunks, says the Lawrence Eagle: Letitia McGoggin of Lowell, who was found hanging over a fence at the Boston & Maine park; Daniel Shea, drunk, also of Lowell, and Martin Hayes were fined $3 each. Peter Clark and Patrick H. Murphy of Lowell were each fined $5.

FOUR BOXES DIT IT.

Remarkable Success of a New Pile Cure.

People who have suffered for months or years from the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles, will look with skepticism upon the claims of the makers of the new discovery for the cure of all forms of piles, known as the Pyramid Pile Cure nevertheless, the extraordinary cures performed by this remedy are such as to warrant the investigation of any sufferer. As a case in point, the following letter speaks for itself:

Mr. Henry Thomas of sub station No. 3 Horack avenue, Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

Gentlemen: I want you to use my name if it will be of any use to you. I was so bad with the piles that I lost work on that account. Nothing did me any good. I read in Cincinnati of the many cures of piles by the Pyramid Pile Cure and I went to a drug store and asked for it. The druggist told me that he had something else that he thought was better but I told him I wanted to try the Pyramid first.

The first box helped me so much that I tried another and then to complete the cure used two more boxes, making four in all. I am now completely cured. Have not a trace of piles and I had suffered for years with the worst form of protruding piles.

I suffered death from piles but I found the Pyramid Pile Cure to be just as represented. I have recommended it to several of my friends and am thankful to be able to write and tell you what good the remedy has done for me."

Physicians recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure because it contains no opium, cocaine, or mineral poison of any kind, and because it is so safe and pleasant to use, being painless and applied at night. The patient is cured in a surprisingly short time with no inconvenience whatever.

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents per package and if there is any constipation it is well to use the Pyramid Pills at the same time with the Pile Cure as constipation is very often the cause of piles and the pills effectually remove the costive condition. Price of pills is 25 cents per package.

Write to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book on cause and cure of piles, sent by mail free.

DON'T FORGET
We have received our stock of
Wedding Presents,
Also a fine and new line of
Waist Sets, Buckles, Long Chains, etc., etc., at Very Low Prices.
LEGAULT & CO.,
RELIABLE JEWELERS.
70 Central St., cor Prescott.

The $25,000 Sale
AT
McINTYRE'S
is still on. We have been obliged to lock our doors most of the time on account of the crush, and they all say, "Ain't they cheap, we never saw such bargains!" But to keep the good work along we will offer on Friday and Saturday 10,000 Ladies' Trimmed Sailor Hats at 25c each, which are sold everywhere from $1.50 to $2.00. Come quick, as the creditors are still howling for our blood.
McIntrye's, Merrimack Street, 569 to 571

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ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

Death to Moths.
RED CEDAR FIBRE.
Pack your clothes, Rugs and Carpets in CEDAR EXCELSIOR, which leaves a sweet, delicate perfume.
10 Cts.
Per Package.
It is worthy of your trial.
C. B. COBURN & CO.
63 Market St.

SAFE SURE SPEEDY
MME. LE CLAIR'S
FAMOUS FRENCH REMEDY
Never Fails.
ENDORSED BY THOUSANDS
Of ladies as a periodical regulator without an equal, successful when Cotton Root, Pennyroyal, Ergot, etc., have proven worthless. $2 two-cent stamps brings trial package, and convinces the most skeptical of their wonderful properties. Send 4 cents in stamps for pamphlet, containing valuable information for ladies. Address LeClair Pill Co., U. S. Agents, Boston, Mass. N.B.—All correspondence confidential and returned with trial package.
Goodale's Drug Store, Fiske's Block 217 Central street, Lowell.

DOWS' SODA
Our new Soda Fountain is a fountain of health. The purest waters properly charged, the genuine fruit syrups, our own making, served in the most palatable manner is making our Soda Fountain famous. Soda water drinkers are heading heavily Dowsward. And no wonder.
DOWS' ROOT BEER
is a regular full jewelled, 18-karat, double distilled palate tickler. It quenches that dry feeling it is delicious. It is just as healthful as nice. It is the result of over 25 years making and serving Root Beer. Just step up to the fountain, ladies and gentlemen, and delight your taste thermometer at 5c a glass. Other flavors ditto.
A. W. DOWS & CO.
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THAT STOLEN VASE

The Basis of Complaint Before Mazet's Committee

Capt. Price Accused of Having Agreed to Divide the Money Received From the Sale of the Vase.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Jacob Wolley was the first witness before the Mazet committee today in this city and before questioning the witness Mr. Moss offered in evidence two entries from the records from Captain Price's precinct showing that George Meyer had been arrested and held for trial on a charge of stealing an inlaid plate worth $15 from Jacob B. Wolley. A receipt produced by Captain Price from A. A. Vantine & Co., showing that he had returned to the firm several vases, etc., for $40, the amount for which they had been pledged in the pawn shop, was also offered in evidence by Mr. Moss.

Wolley repeated the statement of yesterday about a plate that had been stolen from him and about a case that he had seen at Vantine's. He had told the manager of Vantine's that he believed the vase to be a stolen one. Shortly after this, Wolley said Captain Price told witnees that he had intended to divide with him the money he expected to get for the vase. A number of questions were asked to show that witness was not actuated in testifying by any feeling against Captain Price or by any suggestion of Mr. Moss.

John Henderson a precinct detective, was called and asked to give a list of the suspected policy shops. He had not the list with him and could not remember the addresses wanted. He said he had heard that Al. Adams is the policy king and that a Mr. Jansen is his manager. Question after question regarding alleged gambling places were asked by Mr. Moss but the witness was unable to remember much if anything about them. John Gilligan, a "plain-clothes" man," said he had made two arrests in the last two months.

"What did you pay for your detail?" asked Mr. Moss.

Gilligan declared that he had paid nothing at all for it.

The witness said it was his duty to go through the precincts and look for reputed pool rooms and gambling places but like the previous witness he could not remember the addresses of any of these places.

Gilligan was excused and Mr. Mazet ordered that a copy of his testimony and that of Henderson, be sent to the police commissioners.

Policeman Patrick Curry was the next witness. At Mr. Moss's request he produced a memorandum book containing a list of suspected houses in the tenth precinct.

Replying to a demand for a list of suspected policy places, Curry professed ignorance of the methods of playing policy, but said he visited an express office on 17th street where he was told policy was being played.

HEAVY EXPLOSION

Badly Scared the People of Rockport.

John Wilson's House Wrecked and Strikers Declare They Had No Connection With the Act.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCKPORT, Mass., June 7.—The entire community here was aroused at about 2.30 this morning by the sound of a heavy explosion, and an investigation showed that a house at the foot of King street occupied by John Nelson, a boarding house keeper, had been badly wrecked by a charge of dynamite, which apparently had been placed through the hole broken in one of the windows and discharged. The police, who were among the first to reach the place, found very little to help them in placing the responsibility for the affair and the general opinion held was that the deed was performed by one of the striking workmen of the Rockport Granite company or by a sympathizer with the strikers, as Nelson and the six men who boarded with him have continued to work at the quarries in spite of the strike. No one was injured. The house was a small wooden structure. Nelson has not been the victim of any noticeable demonstration on the part of the strikers up to this time and had received no warning of the attempt. The attempt to destroy his house while not wholly successful, ruined the lower part of the building, and it is considered remarkable that the inmates escaped without harm. The doors and windows of the first story were blown out and the walls were badly shattered. Nearly everything on the first floor inside the house was demolished, the floor and ceiling were badly split. The police on searching among the wreckage found a two-foot section of one and one-half inch iron piping which evidently had een thrown through ad evidently had been made into a bomb, and which from its position probably evidently had been thrown through and exploded upon the floor. The officers searched the place carefully for any other evidences that might help in tracing those responsible for the act, but found nothing as far as could be learned.

This forenoon, however, Chief of Police Chadwick, Harry Roger, assistant treasurer of the Rockport company, visited the municipal court and got warrants, but the names for whom they were issued were not disclosed.

The affair has created great excitement here and at Gloucester, and is considered especially fortunate because of the possibilities that the trouble between the workmen and the granite company will soon be settled. While the workmen claim they will not accept the offer of the company to open the quarries on June 19 under the schedule of hours and wages asked for by the union it is believed that the company in taking that step has done toward bringing about a settlement.

The labor men repudiate all connection with last night's affair, and believe that matters will not be complicated thereby.

NORTH BILLERICA

THE TALBOT MILLS BAND WILL GIVE OPEN AIR CONCERT TONIGHT.

The Talbot Mills band of North Billerica will give a free open air concert tonight in that town. Following is the program:

March, Dunlap Commandery .... R. B. Hall
Selection, "El Capitan" .... Sousa
Arranged by G. H. Halstead.
Characteristic Dance "Who'll Win de Cake Tonight?" .... Hawley
Waltz "Die Hydeopaten" ...... Gung'l
March "Whistling Rufus" .... Kerry Mills
Grand selection of Irish Airs arranged by G. H. Halstead
Patriotic Song "Old Glory". Fanciulli
Ariel "Intermezzo"
Arranged by G. H. Halstead.
Overture "Butterflies" ...... F. Beyer
March "Richmond" .... Missud

BILLERICA CENTRE.

Today and tomorrow are the days selected for the exhibit of work in drawing, etc., done by the pupils of the schools of Billerica. This exhibition of work is given free at the town hall.

At the time of writing the general cry is for rain. Especially for the farmers, much solicitude is felt. Vegetation in all its forms is suffering. Friends in town who have arrived from the west speak of the excess of rain there. Perhaps some of it will travel east. How welcome it would be!

Prof. M. C. Mitchell has continued improvements around his grounds by an extension of sidewalk. There seems to be a correspondence between Prof. Mitchell and the beauties of nature to bring for the power of "adorning the desert."

The Ladies' Whist club met with Mrs. Ella Wild the present week.

Many Billerica patrons of the Billerica and Bedford branch railroad will remember with feeling the kindness and courtesy received by them from Edward J. Hart, lately deceased, when he served as conductor of the road.

The following books have been received from Charles E. Damon to be added to the Billerica Historical library: Two volumes of the Life of Abraham Lincoln by John T. Morse, Jr.; William H. Seward by Thornton K. Lothrop; Thaddeus Stevens, by S. W. McCall.

LOWELL SAILOR ABOARD.

James Douglas of Lowell who was a petty officer on board the despatch boat Scorpion is on his way to Manila. He is attached to the U. S. auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, which arrived at Port Said yesterday with the governor of Guam aboard.

FREEMAN COCHRAN HANGED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BETHANY, June 7.—Freeman Cochran, who killed George Stranbough in 1897, was hanged here today.

EARL OF SELBORNE

SAYS CONFERENCE WITH KRUGER WAS UNSATISFACTORY.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 7.—The Exchange Telegraph company publishes today an interview with the Parliamentary Secretary of the Colonial office, the Earl of Selborne, in which he is quoted as declaring that the conference at Bloomfontain, Orange Free State, between President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic, and the British High commissioner and governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, proved imminently satisfactory and that there is no probability of its resumption.

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TRAIN WRECKED

There Was a Misunderstanding of Signals

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 7.—Passenger train No. 32 of the Boston & Albany railroad which left Albany at 12.50 this morning was wrecked at Rensselaer before it reached the Boston and Albany tracks, through a misunderstanding of signals. As the train went under the viaduct a New York Central freight train also shot under and the Boston and Albany engine crashed into the third car from the freight train of the engine. The car was overturned and the engine was badly damaged. The brakeman, Nicholas Smith, was seriously injured.

FORTY ARRESTS

Made at Royalist Demonstration Last Night.

EXTRADITION OF ESTERHAZY DEMANDED.

Removal of Zurlinden is Completed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, June 7.—The Matin says that the government has taken steps to demand the extradition of Count Esterhazy. According to the Echo de Paris General Zode will replace General Zurlinden as military governor of Paris.

The morning papers report a meeting of the republican, socialist and radical senators and members of the chamber of deputies last night after a lengthy discussion, a delegation was appointed to call upon M. Dupuy this morning and ascertain what it is to be the attitude of the government in the present situation which is regarded as threatening. L'Eclair denies that the removal of Zurlinden is contemplated and claims that there is no disagreement between Zurlinden, Mr. Krantz and other representatives of the government. A dispatch to the Petit Journal from Bordeaux says that a royalist demonstration occurred last night in front of the military club under the headquarters of the Eighteenth Corps. The police succeeded in dispersing the crowds.

NOW A PRISONER

And Will be Rich When Released.

DAVORKESON STOLE FROM POOR BOX.

He Was Too Proud to Beg.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 7.—Richard Davorkeson, who is now serving a term in the county jail for stealing 30 cents from the poor box of St. Joseph's Catholic church, will find 200,000 gulden, or about $75,000 American money to his credit in the National Holland bank when he is released two weeks from today. He took the 35 cents because he was on the verge of starvation and was too proud to beg. After his conviction his wife and children left him, returning to their former home in Germany. Several days ago the German consul here received a letter from La Clupello, making pressing inquiries for Richard Davorkesen, once staff officer of the great Von Molke, and stating that an inheritance of 200,000 gulden, part of the estate of his maternal aunt, Mme. Schlecher, was awaiting the lucky heir's pleasure. The letter was from the sister of the missing man. He was found in prison and taken by two officers to the consulate where he established his identity as Captain Davorkesen, son of one of the best and most wealthy families of Arnhelm, Holland. He joined the German army at the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war and made a good record. It is said he will inherit $200,000 more on the death of his stepmother.

MORE SMALL POX

Two Cases Discovered in South Boston.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 7.—The board of health today announced two cases of small pox in South Boston. The victims are brothers, 11 and 12 years old, who recently came from Strafford, N. H. They have been taken to the contagious disease hospital at Galloupe's Island and their parents have been quarantined at home.

STOP THE FIGHT

Police Devery Threatens to Interfore

IF JEFFRIES AND FITZ HIT HARD.

He Intends to be on Hand.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Chief of Police William Devery last night gave out the following typewritten statement relating to the action he will take in case the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight next Friday night resolves itself into a brutal slugging match:

"From certain published statements of experts on prize fighting and boxing matters and from various sources it would appear that the two would-be pugilistic champions who are down for a sparring contest at the Coney Island A. C. on Friday night next, their backers or managers intend to have, under the guise of a Horton law sparring contest a genuine old-time slugging match or prize fight.

"If no such slugging match is intended then the inferences is that these statements and impressions are spread for the sole purpose of gulling and imposing upon the public.

"Considering the parties to the contest, their respective weights, 210 and 156 pounds and other attending circumstances and conditions, it is almost a physical impossibility for the two individuals referred to to carry on a lawful contest for point on the coming occasion. The very nature of things tends to an out and out prize fight.

"I shall be present at the contest and as chief of police I shall personally see to it that the letter and the spirit of the law relative to such contests are obeyed and that there will be no slugging or heavy hitting—nothing but a clean cut, lawful sparring exhibition for points."

FATAL ACCIDENT

Chief Clare and His Daughter Were Killed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAMILTON, Ohio, June 7.—Chief of Police Peter A. Clare of this city with his wife and daughter Margaret, attempted last night to drive across the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad track, four miles south of here. A locomotive struck the carriage, dashed it in pieces, killed the chief immediately and so injured the child that she died in the hospital a few hours later. The wife and mother cannot survive.

A CORRECTION.

In yesterday's Sun there appeared a statement to the effect that the Dominican Sisters may be engaged to teach the lower classes at St. Patrick's Boys' school upon its re-opening next fall. The Sisters have no intention or knowledge of such a thing.

ROOSEVELT AN L.L.D.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Columbia University today conferred the degree of L.L.D. on Governor Roosevelt today.

A VERY HOT WAVE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 7.—A heat wave prevails over Europe. Here the continuance of hot weather so early in June almost breaks all records. The thermometers in this city have been registering 86 in the shade at the hottest time of the day for five days past and there have been several deaths from the heat. A commercial traveler committed suicide yesterday, saying "I must get out of this world; I suffocate."

GREAT CRICKET MATCH.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 7.—In the cricket match between the Marylebone eleven and the Australians at Lords, the home team was all out today in its second innings for 230 runs.

SENATOR JONES BETTER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 7—A letter has been received here from Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the National Democratic committee, who went abroad some time ago for his health, in which he says that he has been so greatly benefitted that he now feels better than he has for the past 10 years.

BERKELEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLETOWN, Ct., June 7— The forty-third annual meeting of the alumni association of Berkeley Divinity school was held today. A resolution was passed in memorial of the late Bishop Williams. Bishop Chauncey Brewster was elected president and Bishop Niles, New Hampshire, was chosen one of the honorary vice-presidents.

At 11 o'clock occurred the annual ordination of deacons in the church of the Holy Trinity by Bishop Brewster.

IS WANTED HERE.

Philip Carroll, under arrest in Chelsea charged with felonious assault in the soldiers' home, is believed to be a Lowell man. The police say he has been arrested here, for Ayer Junction officers and is wanted in North Chelmsford on a charge of robbery.

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IT WAS A FAILURE

Nothing Accomplished at Bloomfontein Conference

KRUGER OFFERED IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS

Contingent on Acceptance of Arbitration

BUT GREAT BRITAIN REGARDS THIS

As Acknowledgment of Equality of the Countries

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUSSELS June 7.—Doctor Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal has received an official dispatch from Pretoria condriming the report of the failure of President Kruger and the British High commissioner Sir Alfred Milner, to reach an agreement at the conference just held at Bloomfontein. It is added that although President Kruger offered important concessions he made them contigent upon the British acceptance of the principle of arbitration on the differences existing between Great Britain and the Transvaal. This, Great Britain heretofore has invariably refused on the ground that it would be an acknowledgement of the equalities between the two countries.

According to the dispatch received by Dr. Leyds, President Kruger proposed that a sojourn of two years be necessary for naturalization and that the full franchise be acquired five years later, coupled with property and other qualifications. The British high commissioner regarded the proposal as insufficient and made a counter proposal. President Kruger, it is further asserted intends to submit both proposals to the Volksraad, subject to the favorable decision of Great Britain relative to arbitration.

REMARKABLE SCENE

AT THE BURIAL OF BISHOP DURIEN.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 7.— The burial of Bishop Durien, who for 25 years worked among the natives of British Columbia, was the occasion of a remarkable scene. Surrounding the bier were five thousand Indians chanting a death song in the native tongue, swaying their bodies in unison to measured strains of music, while on an elevation, in the rear of the catafalque, the crucifixion of Christ was enacted, a lay figure representing the Saviour being lowered from the cross by Indians dressed in vestments of Biblical character.

WATER WORKS SHED.

The bids for the contract for the brick and wooden shed shed at the pumping station were opened today and found to be as follows:

J. W. Bennett Co.	$1795
W. H. Wiggin	$1772
C. F. and J. B. Varnum	1760
Connors Bros.	1699
C. P. Conant	1656
C. F. Foss	1623
P. O'Hearn	1617
Staples Bros. brick work only	1040
P. Conlon	1575

The contract was awarded to P. Conlon.

SCHURMAN COMING HOME.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, June 7. 4.40 p. m.—Prof. Schurman of the United States Philippine commission sails from here Friday on board the United States gunboat Bennington, for a three weeks' trip among the southern islands. The gunboat Petrel has also been placed at the professor's disposal and he will visit Iloilo, Cebu, Negros and Sulu. He expects to investigate the local governments and have talks with the leading natives. He will sail for home in July. The other members of the commission will remain here for five months longer.

NUN OF KENMARE DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 7.—Sister Margaret Anna Cusack, known as the Nun of Kenmare, died today at Leamington, near Warwick.

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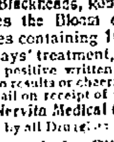
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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell as follows:
For Boston, 5.40, 6.29, †6.46, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.09, 7.37, *7.48, w*8.15, *8.57, §9.18, w9.25, *9.60, w10.50, 11.03, *11.12 a m; w12.03, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, w*3.16, 3.10, *3.17, w4.05, 4.34, w5.10, 5.28, *5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.49, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.31, 7.29, w8.15, 8.49, 9.10, a m, w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w7.25 p m.
For Lawrence, 6.08, w6.50, z7.83, w8.07, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.17, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w9.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.
For Salem, Mass. w6.28, 7.84 a m; w12.05, 1.58, w5.15, 5.57 p m.
For Haverhill, 6.29, 6.60, z7.81, 8.50, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.16, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.
For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.01 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.25, 6.15 p m.
For Exeter and Dover 6.23, 8.60, z7.83, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 6.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.59 p m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.81 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.
For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.83, 6.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.40 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.31 p m.
For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.
For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.50 a m; 5.16 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 6.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinued for the season.
For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.50 a. m. 12.05, 6.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.29, 7.01, 7.81, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.43, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a m; 4.05, 5.58 p m.
For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.03, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.16 p m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.09, 5.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 9 p m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 5.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.10, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.09, *1.40, 5.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a m (to Nashua only), 9.09 a m; 2.01, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.41, †8.19 p m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.11 p m.
For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *†8.40 p m.
For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *†8.40 p m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; †8.40 p m.
QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a. m., †8.40 p m.
References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. †Wednesdays and Saturdays only. § Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.
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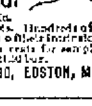
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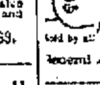
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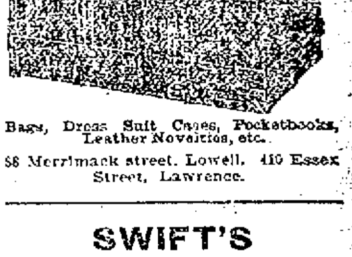
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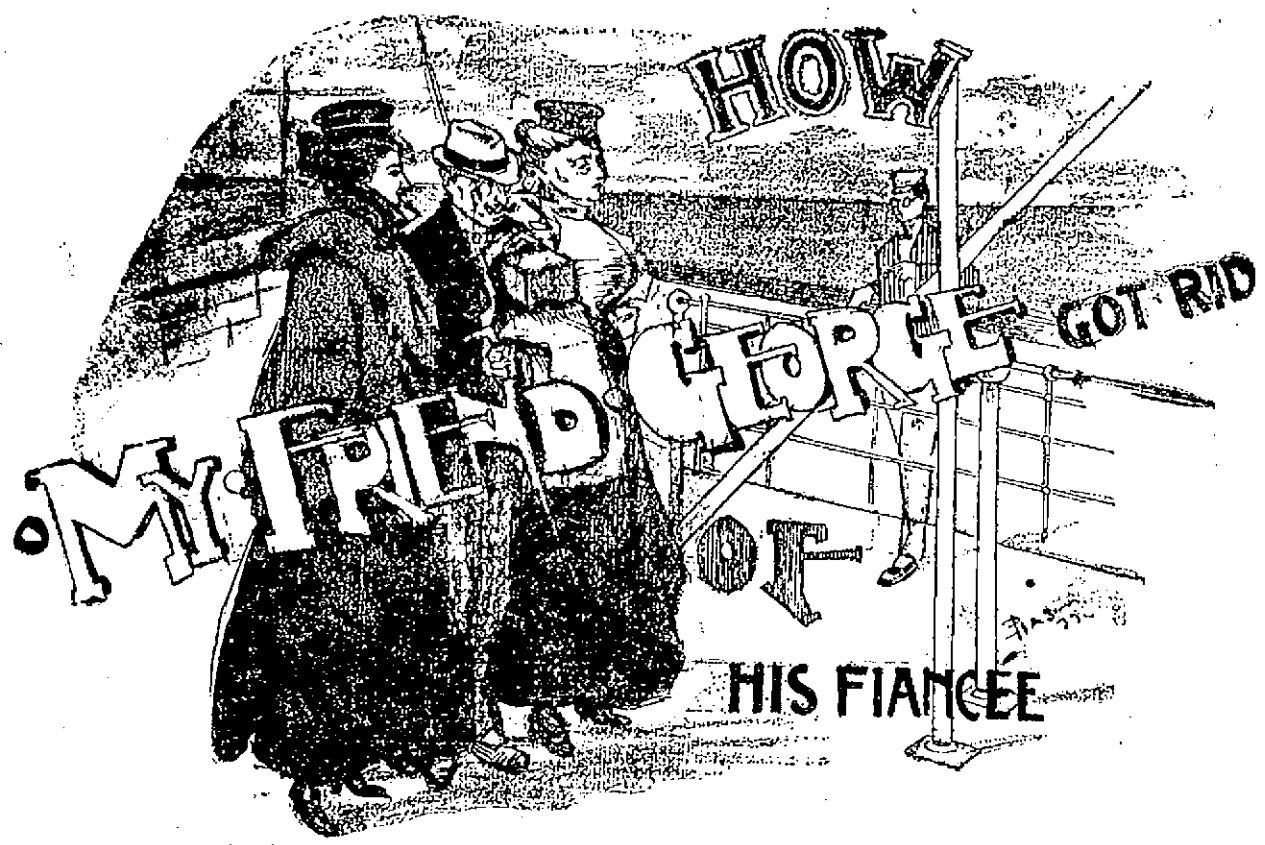


After my friend George had sent me the announcement of his latest—his fourth—engagement, I had decided to retain congratulations until the engagement had been broken.

Taking into consideration the fact of his three former engagements, I concluded that the present one would be of short duration.

But as three months passed, and George appeared neither at the club nor at the race track, I began to make myself familiar with the possibility of his loss.

A few weeks afterward I met him at an excursion in company of his fiancee and future mother-in-law, but he didn't seem to notice me, in fact he had all he could do to look out for his fiancee's as well as his mother-in-law's capes, umbrellas, valises, etc., with which he was piled up like some great traveling actress's valet.

Poor George! Of course, he was thinking of the jolly old times we had at the boat house, and of our rowing excursions, where there was no difficulty with all these unnecessary trifles that women love to carry with them on all occasions.

After four months had elapsed George again appeared at the club with the happiest face one could imagine; but a rumor was afloat that this time she did the "shaking."

I had to wait a long time for an explanation; but one night—or rather one morning—as George and myself were coming home from the theatre, and as I was just about to board my car for home, George tapped me on the shoulder and said: "You don't mind having a whisky and soda, do you, or do you think it too late?"

"Not at all," was my reply, "but how about yourself?"

"Oh, I've been asleep for the last four months," he replied, laughingly. Then, after we had been supplied with drinks and cigars, George continued with a cunning smile: "I'd like to tell you a little secret."

"Well, I'm in for it now," I thought, but said nothing.

George continued: "Everybody knows that my engagement has been broken but no one knows how it happened."

I remained perfectly silent, so as not to miss a word of George's confession as he continued:

"Formerly I was greatly annoyed by those confounded mother-in-law jokes in the comic papers, which, besides their staleness and inoriginality I had accused of being unreasonable. Now I'm converted. They may be somewhat exaggerated, but I tell you that the pranks of my mother-in-law came very close in nullifying this exaggeration. But I see I'm switching off from my subject; well, in order to come to the point.

"You know that all my life I was neither a bad fellow nor a particularly good one; at one engagement I didn't supply my fiancee with a general confession, for such trifles as being engaged four or five times are not worth mentioning.

We were already dangerously near the harbor of matrimony; furniture had been bought, suitable apartments had been selected—how all this happened in so short a time you can only realize if you know of the activity of my mother-in-law with regard to matrimonial affairs, and especially when her own daughter was involved!

As the time for the wedding drew nearer and nearer, I began to realize that I lacked considerable of making a "good husband" as well as a good son-in-law. But what could I do? I couldn't play the scoundrel and leave the poor girl without any reason whatever.

At last the catastrophe came.

About a week before the wedding, when I, with the best of consciences, arrived at my fiancee's residence where I now took my lunch, the only "cinch" I had while engaged, I found my darling at her sewing table crying, the expression on dear father-in-law's face chilled me more than looking at a Farenheit thermometer which indicates 20 degrees below zero, while mother-in-law's face was as stern as that of a high priest of India.

In answer to my somewhat surprised "good morning" she quietly handed me a letter, from which I could immediately see that it concerned myself, and not in the most pleasant manner either.

All my little adventures and love affairs of which a sensible man should never make mention, were described here in the most gaudy manner. Of course my three former engagements were not omitted, and besides I was represented as a gambler, a drinker and God knows what not.

There was no signature to the letter, therefore I returned it, with the most cordial expression on my face, whereupon a drawn "well?" was heard to issue from the whole family.

"Well," I replied with the most possible coolness, although sorely angered at the receipt of this letter. "I don't think it necessary to defend myself against anonymous letters."

"But the three engagements," the whole family asked in one breath.

"I never tried to deny them," I answered.

"No, you didn't, because you kept them secret from the start," my future or rather by this time, ex-future mother-in-law, cried indignantly, "and——"

"George, I never knew you were such a scoundrel," the daughter echoed from the window.

"Well, Dick," George resumed, "you know me, patience is not one of my principal good habits. I therefore rose and addressed my now former mother-in-law in a fashion something like this:

"Dear madam, since an anonymous letter destroys your confidence in me in so short a time, I must remark that this confidence could not have been very great. That a young man cannot travel through life without any adventures will be clear even to your worthy minister who was to wed your daughter and myself in such a short time hence, and regarding my three former broken engagements——"

"You will be kind enough to add a fourth," dear mother-in-law completed my worthy speech, and of course I had no more to say.

Bowing to my former fiancee I said with as much feeling as possible, "Fare well, dear Maud, may you be happier with a man more worthy of you."

Two other bows were answered by a cool "Good day," and I closed the door from the outside, a free man.

After reaching home, I bundled all the letters, rings, presents, hairlock, etc., together and sent them to West Seventy-fourth street, my former fiancee's residence, and I can again attend the club, have as many adventures as I like, and—be engaged as many time as I like.

I just wanted to congratulate George as I thought that he was through with his narrative, when he said, "Why don't you wait till the end. That's not the secret, everyone knows that, or Maud's mother must be an exceptional woman! But now listen, I was sick and tired of being engaged. I found out that I wasn't ready as yet to get married, but I didn't care to play the scoundrel and leave the girl without any reason, therefore I wrote this anonymous letter myself."

PAUL PLASCHKE.

THE DOCTOR'S DRACHMA,
OR
An Adventure with Grecian Bandits.

(By AUGUSTA PRESCOTT.)

They were talking of coins and coinage laws. Some one had remarked, how many people seem to think that a man may do what he likes with a coin so long as it belongs to him.

"People seem to forget that any coin of the United States always remains protected by the laws of the United States," said the speaker, "and that you can't even punch a hole in a dime without risk of prosecution before a Federal Court."

Just then my eye fell on what looked like a small copper ring that dangled from the Doctor's watch chain. I noticed that it was really a copper coin, about the size of a cent, with a hole through it so big that what was left of the copper was nowhere more than an eighth of an inch wide.

"You needn't stare at my souvenir," said the Doctor, catching me in the act. "That is no coin of the United States."

"It is a coin, though," I said, "or part of one. Most of it is gone."

"Yes," he said, with a smile. "The punching of that hole was a very pretty piece of work, let me tell you."

"Is that why you wear it?"

"Ill'm. Well, partly. Also because it saved my life once—and—well, it did me several good turns, did that coin."

"Now you're in for it, Doctor," said the man who had made the remark about the crime of mutilating coinage. "You'll have to tell us the story of your lucky penny before we break up."

"I have no objection, I'm sure," the Doctor said. "It isn't any secret—never was. But it isn't a penny; it's a drachma of King George of Greece. I got it in change somewhere at Athens—buying a paper, or something of the kind, I suppose, when I was over there in 1876. So far, there's nothing to tell about it, any more than about any other modern Greek coin.

"But it so happened that, as an American tourist, I wanted to do some riding about the neighborhood of the city. There were several other American tourists at the hotel, and one of them—a boy of about fifteen at that time—asked me to take him along when I started to go up the slopes of Mount Pentelikus. It isn't a great way out of the city, but the boy's father, who was with him, said he should not go alone, and the old man was not inclined to take the exertion of the ride himself. You see, at that time the police in Greece were having a good deal of trouble with brigands, and some people said that there were bands of brigands within ten miles of Athens, on the lookout to seize stray tourists and hold them to ransom, or murder them.

"Well, when I told my young friend I was going up Pentelikus next morning, his sister was present and heard me. So she must needs go and tell her father that if any of the family were going on this excursion, she would be of the number, or perish in the attempt. She was an adventurous young woman, and a headstrong one, even at the age of 17.

"Her brother could plainly see that either he must help her to get her way with the old man, or she would block his way, and the whole of his fun would be spoiled. So he had the sense to speak in favor of her going. Then their father came and asked me if I thought there was any danger of brigands, and I told him that if I had thought there was I wouldn't go myself. And that was the honest truth.

"So, after a good deal of debating, we three Americans—the young lady and her brother and myself—got ready our lunch basket and rode away for a classic picnic up the slopes. We had two servants, or guides, if you like, with us, who were armed with the most astonishingly ornamented pistols, also yataghans and other bric-a-brac. The boy didn't carry any gun, but I did. I had a very first rate revolver, which was then of the latest make and is still a good weapon.

"However, everything went peaceably and quietly all the way up. We met only a few stray shepherds with dogs. The dogs barked at us, but the shepherds didn't seem to want to hurt us—only stared at us a good deal, as if they thought it strange to meet us up there. It was a fine, clear day, and we all had a good time, and enjoyed what is one of the most beautiful views in the world I suppose, taking everything into account.

"When we had gone as far as we wanted to, one of our polite Athenian guides said he would show us an excellent place to have lunch. He took us up to a sort of a hole in the mountain, where the marble had been quarried out, perhaps two thousand years ago to build some of those famous temples in the city below. The place was surrounded on all sides, but one by vertical walls of living marble, so that it formed a sort of pocket that you couldn't get out of at all if anyone chose to bar your way.

"While one of the servants most obligingly helped us to get our hamper unpacked, the other strolled about and amused himself singing. All the way up I had not heard that fellow sing; now he seemed to be getting quite merry and feeling inclined to give vent to his feelings in this peculiar, whining Greek song of his. I thought, at the time, that he was happy at the prospect of his share of the lunch.

"But before we had things ready to begin on the lunch I saw two picturesque specimens of humanity talking to our singing Athenian. They were only a few yards away from us, standing right in the entrance to the quarry. They were dressed just like our two men—with funny white petticoats and embroidered jackets—and they had more pistols and bric-a-brac than our fellows.

"Now, as soon as I saw those two strangers I thought of brigands. They looked utterly villainous and brigandlike. That was why I went and joined in their conversation. Dimitri—that was our man, who was already talking to them—made haste to assure me that they were both 'nice gentlemen,' only they couldn't talk English. He would interpret.

"I had an inspiration about those two 'nice gentlemen' right from the first. They were simply sizing us up, thinking sure that our other Greek was no good, and making sure, too, that we three Americans—one a girl—were no match for them and their concealed allies.

"It was necessary to make an impression quickly on the 'nice gentlemen.' That was why I turned the conversation on their silver-mounted revolvers, asking them how far their revolvers would carry a bullet. They seemed to like the question—smiled at it and did some bragging. Then they asked if I could shoot, and that was just what I wanted.

"I told Dimitri to invite them back where the youngster and his sister were laying out our lunch. They seemed to hesitate, but after a glance back at the road, they came along.

"The American boy asked me if these native gentlemen were coming to lunch with us. I told him I didn't know yet; I was going to have a little pistol-shooting exhibition before lunch.

"My revolver was a six-shooter, and all the chambers were loaded. I knew that fact would make a good impression, to begin with. I had a blue envelope in my pocket, ordinary note paper size. I stuck it up against the marble side of the quarry, where there was a little roughness, so that the paper wouldn't slip down. Then I stood off at about twenty paces and put a hole pretty nearly through the center of the envelope.

"When I picked it up and showed it to the strange gentlemen, they seemed duly impressed. They began talking together confidentially, holding the perforated envelope and seeming to examine it closely, to make sure I hadn't brought it along already bored.

"But just here was where the unexpected happened. I had no idea that the young lady of the party was an exhibition pistol shot—had never heard anything about her skill in that line. But now she began chatting me about my performance.

"'Is that the best you can do, Doctor?' she said. 'Why, I believe I can beat that myself. I know I could if I had my own little burglar-scare with me. I don't know what made me leave it behind when I left home. Is your pistol very heavy?'

"When she said this her young brother laughed, as if he thought he scented a good joke at my expense. You see, neither of them understood what I was after, or what all this pistol-shooting was meant for. But I saw a great opportunity to deepen the impression on the minds of our foreign visitors.

"I turned to Dimitri and said, 'Tell these gentlemen that this young lady will do something better than I did.'

"Dimitri opened his mouth and his eyes pretty wide when he heard this, and when he repeated it they all seemed fairly non-plussed.

"'Have you got a copper coin in your pocket?' the girl asked me. 'A silver one won't do against this light background.'

"That was when I took this same drachma out of my pocket. I gave it to her with my pistol—five charges still left in it—and she said to Dimitri, holding up the drachma, 'See this, Dimitri? I'm going to make a hole in it, first shot.'

"Dimitri stared and interpreted what she said for the benefit of the others.

"Then she stuck the drachma firmly into a rough groove in the stone and stood off just about where I had stood for my shot. What made the effect all the more telling was the style with which she did her shooting; she held the pistol down by her side as if she had been used to such things from babyhood, and as soon as she got to where I had stood she didn't wait for anything, but to turn to me and say, 'Is this about the range?'—then spotted the coin in less than a second and fired without seeming to take any aim. It was all done in regular mining-camp snapshot style.

"The drachma fell, or rather, it seemed to jump away from the rock, and she ran and picked it up, with the cool remark, 'Plum in the center. Show it to the nice gentlemen, Dimitri.'

"And this is the drachma. You can see how clean the shot was—the rim of copper is hardly any wider on one side than on the other. Of course, I don't say that luck had nothing to do with it's being so exact, but I do know, now, that that young lady could hit a coin that size, at that range, five times out of six.

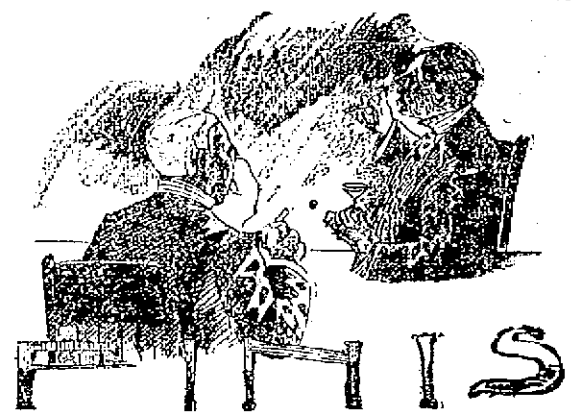
"What did the Greeks think of it? Well, they spoke their thoughts in Greek, then paid us high compliments—while I reloaded those two chambers—and went away.

"As soon as they had gone I walked up to the opening of the quarry, where they had been standing, and instead of only two, there were five picturesque thieves walking off together toward a little clump of pine trees. I didn't let our party stay very long over the lunch—didn't think the locality healthy.

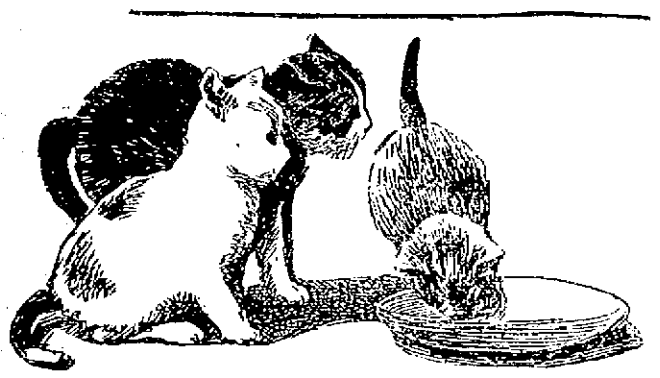
"But until we got back safe to Athens, I said nothing about my suspicions of Dimitri and his friends. Then I told Dimitri that, although I couldn't prove it, I believed him to be an agent of the brigands; he denied it vigorously, but he disappeared that same night without waiting for his wages.

"Afterward, when we were talking about the trip, I asked that American girl if she had known that our visitors up at the quarry were brigands. She said no. She also confessed that if she had known the danger, her aim might not have been quite so good.

"Oh, you want to know what became of that American girl, eh? Well, you see, I had to confess to her father that, as a protector of his babes, I was not much to brag about. I told him I would like to have that daughter of his in my house as a protection against burglars. The old man laughed and said Eleanor had always been a pretty good, quick shot, but her brother was better. Yes, Eleanor is my wife's name."



The Youngest Member of the Family.



KITTEN ETIQUETTE.

Three little kittens,
With fur soft as silk,
Learning the proper way
In which to drink their milk.

Whitefoot and Topsey,
When they were through,
Sat up quietly,
The proper way to do.

But the little striped one,
Tail high in air,
Put a velvet paw
In the dish so fair!

Topsey meowed and scolded,
Said 'twas not polite;
Whitefoot looked on silently,
Such a shocking sight!

How the Thief Was Found.

(By VIOLA ALVORD.)

Poor little Dot! It seemed as if everybody took especial delight in keeping her fat, little hands off of the very things she wanted most.

If she picked up Robert's ball, in a moment he was at her side saying: "No, Dot, baby can't have it. She might lose it."

If she toddled to Mary's big doll to fondle and caress it or admire its beauty, Mary was sure to see her and block her way, saying: "Mustn't touch Dolly, Dot. Your fingers are all sticky, and you would spoil her nice dress."

If she went to Mamma's bureau drawer to look at the pretty things there, why even Mamma would say: "Mustn't touch, Dot."

When Papa laid one of those brown things, with the pretty red fire in one end anywhere that Dot could reach by the aid of a friendly chair, and the little fingers were just about to close over the pretty plaything, Papa would cry out: "No, no, Dot mustn't touch it; it will burn baby!"

Poor Dot! Wherever she turned, whatever she tried to get, it was: "Mustn't touch it!" It was, indeed, a hard, cold world she had come to live in, where there were so many pretty things that must not be touched.

One day she surprised the family. She had not yet learned to say "Mamma" or "Papa," and Robert declared she never would learn to talk. But she saw Robert pick up Mary's doll, and she said, very emphatically, shaking her little yellow head: "No, no!" The first words she ever spoke, and they expressed the whole of her baby troubles.

Mamma, Papa, Robert and Mary all burst out laughing, for they knew what Dot meant by it. And after seeing that the little hands were clean, Mary let her hold the coveted doll for ten minutes. Dot was the happiest child in the world for those ten minutes.

Not long after this she learned to say: "Muzzen tut it!" quite plainly. She had learned life's first lesson well!

Of course, Robert had some toy ships; no boy's life is complete without a white-sailed ship to call his own, and Robert had two. One was a war vessel, with dangerous cannon pointing out; the other was a beautiful little yacht, with big white sails like the wings of some immense bird, and on a nice, breezy day, when Robert took his yacht to the pond in the meadow she did indeed sail along as swiftly and smoothly as a bird.

One day Papa was doing some repairing on these wonderful ships, and while he was at work Dot came and looked on with such interest in the big brown eyes that Papa said: "Well, Dot, Papa isn't going to say 'Mustn't touch it' this time," and he lifted Dot to the table where he was working and let her play with Robert's treasures to her heart's content. He looked on to see that the pirate did no damage.

Not long after this Papa said to Mamma one day, as he was about to start downtown to business: "What has become of all of my linen handkerchiefs? I was sure I had three or four in the drawer here day before yesterday."

"I am sure I do not know," answered Mamma. "I have not taken them from the drawer."

"Robert would not take them without first asking for them, would he?" said Papa.

"Oh, no! He wouldn't do that, I am sure," said Mamma.

But she called Robert and asked him if he had taken any of Papa's handkerchiefs. "No, Mamma," he said, "I never go to Papa's drawer."

"That is right, dear. I didn't think you would."

"I wonder if mice could have carried them off. I hardly think they could have gotten away with them, though they do queer things sometimes."

"Yes, like all of the rest of us," Mamma said, smiling, for she could not help thinking that Papa himself had absent-mindedly put those handkerchiefs some place, or else used them and forgotten all about it.

"Well, there is nothing else to do but buy some new ones, I guess," said Papa, as he started downtown.

That evening he came home with six large new handkerchiefs, and put them in the accustomed place.

Two or three days afterward Papa went to the drawer to get one of the new handkerchiefs he had put there a few days before, and, to his great surprise, found they were gone, too!

"Mamma, what do you suppose this means?" he said, in a puzzled way.

"I am sure I cannot imagine," was Mamma's answer. "Do you ever leave the drawer open so that the wind could blow them out?"

"No; but even if I did, we would find them on the floor."

"Not if Prince got hold of them," said Mamma.

"That's so; I hadn't thought of the dog. But he couldn't get them unless the drawer had been open, and I do not think it has."

But, any way, Prince was suspected, and all of his movements were watched. Robert followed him wherever he went, hoping he would lead him to a secret hiding place, where he kept his stolen treasures. For this was not the first time things had been missed from the house, and several times Prince had been caught in the very act of carrying off one of Dot's shoes, or a spool of thread, or ball of yarn.

One day Robert saw Prince go very quietly into the barn, as if he wanted no one to know it; so Robert followed quietly, at a distance. And, sure enough, down in one corner of the barn, almost covered by the hay, was Prince's den of treasures!

There was a tiny stocking of Dot's, a long-lost ball of Robert's, an arm and foot from one of Mary's dolls, some darning cotton from Mamma's work-basket and plenty of old bones and sticks, but not one handkerchief.

Not long after this Dot was missing. Mamma knew she had not gone from the house; so a thorough search was made upstairs and down, behind sofas and under beds; but no Dot came to light.

"Perhaps she has fallen asleep somewhere," said Mamma, "and so does not hear us call."

"Mamma," called out Robert, "the door to the attic stairs is open, and may be she went up there," and up the stairs Robert bounded, two at a time, closely followed by Mary and Mamma.

Robert was right. There on the floor, with an old dress of Mamma's for a bed, lay Dot, fast asleep.

"But what is all this?" said Mamma, taking something white from the little fat hand.

"Oh!" exclaimed Robert. "Papa's handkerchiefs!" and there were all of them, sure enough. Some were tied to sticks, as if Dot had been trying to make sails for a ship, as indeed she had.

When Papa was told who the thief was, he laughed and said: "Dot hasn't forgotten the fun she had one day with Robert's ships, and she shall have one, all for her own, so she shall!"

And so she did when Papa came home the next day, and after that the handkerchiefs were undisturbed.

JUNE.

(By BRIAR BUSH.)

"Good-bye, mother," and with a smile that seemed to chase every cloud away, and with a light, bounding step, May was gone. Nature watched this favorite child until she was out of sight. She noticed that as soon as she was outside the gate she commenced strewing flowers along the way, so that her sister, June, would have a beautiful path indeed on which to come.

And along this flowery path of May's, June soon came, so burdened with roses that she was obliged to walk slowly.

She came up behind Mother Nature so quietly that she did not know she was near until a shower of roses all around her told her June was there.

"There, Mother, are plenty of roses for you," laughed June.

"Why, my dear child; I think I made a mistake in naming you June. I should have called you Rose," said Nature, kissing June's red cheek.

"I have brought enough for all the happy brides and fair graduates that can be given me this year," she laughed. "But what other work have you for me, Mother, besides preparing flowers for weddings and commencements?"

"Well, I have a great deal of fruit that will need your warm smile to give it color. I want you to make the cherries blush until they are the color of your reddest rose, and I have some early apples that I want you to paint as golden as the sun itself.

"You might begin work on the berries, but some of them have such sharp thorns that July and August will help you with them. They are stronger than you, anyway.

"Are all of my birds here, Mother?" asked June.

"Yes, dear. I think they are. Listen! They are giving a concert for you now."

"Then I must go to it at once," and June tripped away gayly to find her birds. Her face was so bright and her smile so sunny that Nature did not wonder that the poet said:

"And what is so rare as a day in June?"

"LET HER PLAY WITH ROBERT'S TREASURES."

PUZZLE.

Find Your Country.

(Example—Find an angry nation. Answer—Indignation.)

Find a nation that prevents disease.
Find a nation that never does to-day what it can put off until to-morrow.
Find a nation that puts things together.
Find a nation that never rebels.
Find a nation of light.
Find a nation that makes kings and queens.
Find a bad nation to associate with.
Find a nation unfavorable to criminals.
Find a nation that makes difficulties plain.
Find an accusing nation.
Find a nation that chews.
Find a nation in a florist's store.
Find a nation that brings things to pass.
Find a nation in trouble.
Find an irreverent nation.
Find a nation that sleeps during the winter.
Find a destructive nation.
Find a nation that makes no distinction.
Find a deluded nation.
Find a nation that is related to another.
Find a nation that ends things.
Find a nation with a firm purpose.
Find a leaning nation.

CONTAGIOUS KISSING GAME.

Miss Patience Crabdaw—Mr. Senator, won't you kiss me?

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Evening Star Circle, Daughters of Rebekah, held a fair and entertainment last night in Odd Fellows Temple which was attended and enjoyed by a large number of their friends. The following was the entertainment program: Piano and violin medley, Mrs. Litchfield and Master Thompson; reading, by Miss Bird; reading, Miss Nellie Travis; reading, Miss Viola Fifield; reading, Miss Eva Martin; song, Miss Thompson; whistling solo, John Green. Lizzie Graham was the accompanist. Dancing followed. The sales tables were managed by the following: Mystery, Mrs. Mary E. Chatman, matron; Mrs. Nancy Walker, Mrs. Nellie Wyman; fancy, Mrs. Julia F. Carr, matron; Mrs. Ida F. Clark, Mrs. Mary E. Offutt, Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney; apron, Mrs. A. W. Garland, matron; Mrs. Florence Danforth, Mrs. Lizzie Adams.

Supper was served under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Ruth Bearce, chairman; Mrs. James Lombard, Mrs. Ann Quant, Mrs. Rose Hurd, Mrs. Hurt, Miss Viola Fifield, Miss Carrie Foster, Miss Lennie King, Mrs. Caroline Richardson and Mrs. John Gardiner. The entertainment was directed by Maude E. Jacobs and Mrs. Joseph E. Breton. The general committee was as follows: Mrs. A. W. Garland, chairman; Mrs. Julia F. Carr, Mrs. Marq E. Chatman, Mrs. J. E. Breton and Mrs. Maude Jacobs.

At the regular meeting of Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta, two companions were present from Haverhill Commandery and extended an invitation on behalf of the commandery for the Lowell members to join in their picnic to be held June 24. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

Chevalier Lodge, K. of P., received one application for membership at its regular meeting last evening. At the next meeting, the semi-annual election of officers will be held.

The regular meeting of Court City of Lowell, F. of A., was held last evening in Foresters hall. Five candidates were initiated and three propositions were received and accepted. Captain Connors was appointed deputy of the court by Grand Chief Ranger Fitzgerald. Chief Ranger J. F. Connolly read a report of the grand convention held in Boston recently and he complimented W. H. Stafford, who directed the Lowell forces.

A committee of five together with the chief ranger was appointed to arrange to entertain the delegates to the next convention which is to be held in this city. Officers will be elected at the next meeting.

FIRST COMMUNION

AND CONFIRMATION AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

First communion will be administered to about 200 children at St. Patrick's church next Sunday. The sacrament will be received at the 8.30 o'clock mass. Confirmation will be given next Wednesday by Archbishop John J. Williams, who will remain in Lowell overnight as a guest of the clergymen of the parish. On Thursday, the day following, he will present the diplomas to the graduates of the Notre Dame academy whose commencement exercises will be held on that day.

The Pawtucketville sewers which have been under way for about two months are now almost completed.

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MITTEN'S MEN

Do Not Like Boston Paper Statement

CO. G. HELD DRILL LAST EVENING.

A Number of Non Coms. Examined.

The members of Company M are somewhat "hot under the collar" over the statement in a Boston paper which insinuated that comparatively few of the present members of the company have seen service and attribute their desire to see further service to this cause. The members on the contrary say that almost two-thirds of the members of the company are veterans of the Spanish campaign. They also say that if the company is not accepted many of the men are so enthusiastic that they will endeavor to find a place in the regulars. The veterans are the most enthusiastic members of the company for service in the Philippines, and in fact the whole project to offer the company's services to the president was engineered by men who served in the Spanish-American war.

In making this offer they acted independently of the regiment and had no idea of the other companies taking the same step. They are perfectly satisfied with their officers and would be willing to follow them anywhere, they say. Applications for enlistment in the volunteer company are already coming in and the members of the company believe that they could raise the company to the army standard of 106 men without any trouble.

Two applications come from Vermont and there are several from members of the Second Massachusetts, who were before El Caney. Surely, Massachusetts and especially old Lowell, is as patriotic as ever.

WEEKLY MEETING OF CO. C.

Company C held its weekly meeting and drill in the state armory last night and in the absence of First Lieut. Livingston, Second Lieut. Kittredge was in command of the drill and also presided at the meeting. Major Greig subjected eight non-coms. to an examination, both oral and written, but the result of the examination will not be made known until later as two more are to be examined next Wednesday night. On that evening, the election of officers of Company C will be followed by a battalion inspection by Major Greig and a guard mount will be one of the features. The major is obliged to make two inspections of each of the four companies in his battalion before muster and guard mount will be a feature of one inspection of each company. Friday evening he inspects Company K of Southbridge and next Tuesday he joins Colonel Soutter in the inspection of Company F of Marlboro.

Major Greig has not yet taken possession of the major's quarters at the armory and possibly may find quarters in Company C's rooms. Those are his present quarters and he feels more at home there than he would elsewhere.

Three new members were voted into Company C last evening and there are now twenty-five applicants on the waiting list.

10 TH. ANNIVERSAY

OF MARRIAGE OF MR. AND MRS. J. E. GIBSON OBSERVED.

Last evening, the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibson was fittingly observed at their pleasant home, 35 Eleventh street. The rooms were decorated in white and yellow and the dining room presented a unique and attractive appearance. The tables were set in the form of a T and daisies were the predominating feature of the decorations, a suggestive reminder of their wedding of ten years ago which was a daisy wedding. Ten candlesticks had their positions on the table and beside each of the candlesticks was a glass laden with daisies. The pale flickering lights from the candles substituted the strong, bright gas light and the dining room would have made an ideal spot for the builder of fable to found a home for fairies.

The occasion was one of ten and tin. Ten couples sat down to supper and the favors were all of tin. Progressive angling for gold and silver fishes with tin tackles was the chief feature of the evening's entertainment. The ushers were Master Wallace Gibson and Miss Louise Gibson.

BOARD OF TRADE OUTING.

The printing and sports committee of the board of trade outing have settled several matters in connection with the event at Glen Forest on June 21. Bugler Wood, who went through the Santiago campaign, will be present at the outing. Col. Curtis Guild has accepted an invitation to speak. Mayor Chase of Haverhill will also be present. A list of sports has been arranged.

EXTRACT FROM NOVEL.

"Hastily he ran the pages through."

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FOR SALE—Small Grocery Store. New stock. Good cash trade. Price $400. Must sell on account of illness. Address, F. E., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A second-hand ice chest in good condition. Apply at 94 Manchester street.

FOR SALE—A good lot of land on Highland avenue, 5000 feet. By Lewis D. Gumb, 911 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Hotel in Nashua, 20 rooms, good location, gas, electric bells and lights. For particulars, address, H. C., Post Office, Nashua, N. H.

FOR SALE—A first class boarding and lodging house doing a splendid business. Reason for selling, ill health. Address by mail "J., care of Carrier No. 8, Nashua, N. H."

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 169 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Large boarding house cor. Fayette and East Merrimack streets, with 20 steady, good paying boarders and roomers. Price $400. This is a rare chance; come quick or you will lose it.

FOR SALE—Must be sold this week, a bed lounge, a parlor stove and a baby carriage at your own price. Call evenings. 71 Washington street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence: first class; location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 521 Essex street.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 119 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 63 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—9000 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $300. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 5000 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 151 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 187.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5000 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 911 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S. for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Jewett street, 6-room house and pantry; small lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On July street, 7-room cottage house, all modern improvements, large lot of land. Price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Courthouse, 6-room house, good size lot of land. Price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

AUCTION SALE—Of a fine lot of household furniture at 31 West Sixth street, Centralville, Wednesday, June 14, at 1 o'clock, p. m. This is part of the property of the late E. P. Woods, and includes silver ware.

AUCTION SALE of household furniture, at 318 Bridge St., Hovey's brick block, Centralville, Saturday, June 10, at 1 p. m. sharp, rain or shine.

BERTHA E. BIRD, trance and business medium. Advice on everything pertaining to past, present and future. Test circle Monday evenings. 635 Broadway.

SECOND HAND Goods of every description bought for cash. Good prices paid for bicycles and furniture. Let me know what you have to sell and I will call. Harry Abrahams, 55 Haverhill street, Lawrence.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c; 1 1-2 inch 15c.; 35c. ink pads 25c.; 25c. ink pads 15c.; 50c. linen markers 25c.; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 155 Merrimack street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scab shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 152 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneider, Union Bakery.

CALL at 631 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 608-4.

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WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at Lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 448 Market street.

REMOVAL—Sam Smith, formerly at 101 Market street, has removed his Boot and Shoe Store to the new Appleton stores, 271 Middlesex street, where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers. Boots, shoes and rubbers repaired at lowest prices. New and second hand shoes for sale cheap.

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To The Public

I wish you to know that Thomas Scully has opened up a picnic grove on Long Pond to be known as Glendale Garden and is now ready to book church picnics and social organizations. Rhode Island clambakes a specialty. For further information address Thomas Scully, P. O. Box 94, Collinsville, Mass.

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WANTED—Collectors and canvassers for Industrial Insurance. Apply at Room 34 Hildreth Building.

WANTED—10 general house, 8 kitchen, 10 table, 2 cooks, 5 farm hands, at Cummings' Employment office, 29 Central street. Best help, best places.

WANTED—A capable Protestant house girl for general housework. New Brunswick or Nova Scotia girl preferred, at 88 Dover street.

WANTED—Lady agents for medicine company. Salary and expenses at the start. No experience necessary. Call in person at once at 89 First street.

WANTED—Good man to work in a garden. H. L. Shedd, Tewksbury.

WANTED—Blacksmith. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

WANTED—Pattern makers. One or two first class men. Apply to G. H. Phillip, 43 Purchase street, Boston.

AGENTS WANTED—For a special summer campaign. The Saturday Evening Post—established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728—now published by The Curtis Publishing Company, proprietors of the Ladies' Home Journal, is offered to subscribers, for one year only, for $1.00—the regular price is $2.50. This offer is for the purpose of a quick introduction, and will be withdrawn September 1st. The regular price of $2.50 will be maintained after that date. We will give a good commission for every subscriber secured and distribute $3000 September 1st among the 176 best agents. $700 will be given the person sending the largest number of subscribers at $1.00 each per year. At this special low subscription price thousands can be easily secured. Address The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Speirs, 61 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 30x30. Address P. O. Box 978, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address H., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 578 Gorham street.

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WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzales the Cutler. Razors concaved and honed. 128 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

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WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Pocketbook containing a sum of money, somewhere between Fletcher and Rock streets. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Eva Prince, 159 Merrimack street.

LOST—A gold watch yesterday morning between City Hall and Bon Marche Dry Goods store. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at 411 School street.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 38 Pawtucket street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, millinery, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 616 Merrimack street, Mde. Maxime Lepine, formerly 507 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

TO LET.

TO LET—Second, third and fourth stories of No. 46 Central street, together; or five offices on second floor separately, and the tenement of seven rooms with panty, bath and large closets. Thomas G. Gerrish.

TO LET—Some first class $7 and $8 tenements in Centralville, good location. Apply to A. G. Helmrel, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 718 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

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If you want coal that will burn with the best results, order it of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

A large number of Lowell and Lawrence friends attended the wedding of Mr. D. J. Cadogan, a popular member of the Redberry club in Boston, yesterday.

BATES BOOMED.

The Lowell supporters of Hon. John D. Bates for lieutenant governor held a meeting in the Hildreth building last evening, which was addressed by many local republicans.

REV. SMITH BAKER.

Rev. Dr. Smith Baker of Williston church will deliver the principal address at the annual conference of the Congregational churches of Kennebec county in the Old South church at Hallowell, Tuesday evening, June 13.

GOING TO QUEBEC.

Ira E. Shaw, who has been in the employ of the Tremont & Suffolk mills for a number of years, has accepted a position as overseer of the yard with the Dominion cotton mills, Magog, Quebec.

A LAWN PARTY.

A lawn party will be held this evening at the residence of Rev. Levi W. Staples, pastor of St. Paul's church, at 339 Walker street. The Excelsior orchestra under the direction of Prof. Louis Weller will render a concert program.

OBSERVED HER BIRTHDAY.

Miss Louise B. Pierson, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., observed her birthday yesterday in a fitting manner. Her office at the rooms was prettily decorated in honor of the event and many tokens of esteem were left by friends during the day. Last evening light refreshments were served to visitors.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Fire among some rags and paper in a closet in the front of the third floor in the Wentworth block, Merrimack street, called out the fire department at 2.25 o'clock this morning in answer to an alarm from box 21. Damage slight. H. C. Church had the insurance.

THE PAWTUCKET CHURCH.

An adjourned meeting of the Pawtucket Congregational church was held last evening. Mr. Joseph M. Wilson was moderator. The report of the collecting committee was read and showed that $2200, an amount necessary for the purchase of a new organ for the new church edifice, had been raised.

It is believed that the church will be ready for occupancy about Sept. 1.

MILITARY BAND ENGAGED.

The Lowell Military band has been engaged for the sham battle, the military events and the ball game at the military tournament. The sham battle will be an interesting feature and will probably be participated in by four companies and a squad of cavalry. The opposing sides will be uniformed in Khakis and blue fatigue uniforms respectively and while one side uses the black powder, the other will use the smokeless variety, so the spectators will have an opportunity to make a comparison. Company C will not enter the competitive drill of companies for reasons of propriety.

MILITARY NOTES.

Private David Gillow of Company C is reported as seriously ill.

Corp. Fred Barris of Company G is engaged in business in Pittsfield and his old comrades of Capt. Carr's command yet expect to hear that he will be mayor of the place.

THE BEST YET

SOUTH ENDS THROW DOWN THE GUANTLET TO THE EMERALDS.

The following letter has been sent to the Emeralds by the South Ends in reply to their challenge of Tuesday:

Mr. Frank McMahon,
Manager Emerald B. B. C.

Dear Sir—Your communication which appeared in the local papers of the 8th inst., inviting the South End team to contest a series of games with the Emerald ball team, noted. In reply to same would say that the South Ends are prepared to contest a series of games with your team and will do so upon your complying with the following conditions, viz: That the series shall consist of three games; that no restriction be made relative to the composition of either team and that a purse of one hundred dollars be contested for, each team to place the sum of fifty dollars with a newspaper representative on Monday evening, June 19th.

We shall insist upon a compliance with the last condition as it is fair to assume that if the followers of the Emeralds are so positive of that team's superiority over the South Ends, they should be willing to accord financial support and readily place with you the above amount required for purse.

With regard to your contention that the North Common team has always been capable of defeating the South Common representatives of base ball, I would refer you to our series of games played last year. The result of that series is certainly not in accordance with the statement made.

I will meet you Friday evening as you have requested and trust that satisfactory arrangements may be perfected for a series of games.

Sincerely Yours,
—James B. Carey.

South End B. B. C.
Lowell, June 8, 1899.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

LOUISVILLE WON

Nichols Batted Hard in the First Inning.

RAIN INTERFERED WITH THE GAME.

Magee Did the Twirling for Louisville.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 8.—Louisville won a splendidly fought contest at the South End grounds yesterday afternoon. Boston had its king pitcher, Charlie Nichols, in the box and Louisville depended upon Magee who has proved very effective against the champions on more than one occasion, and certainly proved so yesterday.

The Louisvilles started out in great style, scoring four runs in the first inning. A lead by an opposing club at the outset has got to be the regular thing here, and the rooters felt sure that the home team would pull out, and they came precious near to it. They started in on an uphill chase in great style and were deprived of a chance in the ninth on account of the rain. They scored two runs in the eighth, which brought them within one of the Louisville score, and then the rain came down good and hard, and Umpire Gaffney had no other option than to call time. It continued to rain half an hour and the game was then called for good.

But three hits were made off Magee in seven innings and two were made in the eighth. He had excellent command and was splendidly backed up, especially at third base, where young Leach surprised everybody by the game he put up. The young man hit finely, and so did Captain Clarke and Ritchey.

Duffy's base running was about the best feature of the game. Twice he got across the rubber on infield outs.

It is not usual for Umpire Gaffney to have such an off day as he did yesterday. He was far off the mark on balls and strikes, and both pitchers suffered severely.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Louisville	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	—7
Boston	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	—6

Earned runs—Louisville 3. Two base hit—Ritchey. Three base hit—Clarke. Sacrifice hit—Dexter. Stolen bases—Dexter, Wagner 2, Duffy. First base on balls—Hoy 2, Hartzell, Kittredge, Penney, Collins 2. First base on errors—Louisville 1, Boston 3. Left on bases—Louisville 7, Boston 5. Struck out—Hoy, Hartzell 2, Kittredge, Magee, Stahl. Double play—Leach, Kittredge and Wagner. Hit by pitched ball—Lowe. Time—2h. Umpires—Gaffney and Andrews. Attendance—1200.

The other games resulted as follows:

Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 5.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2.
Baltimore 6, Pittsburg 2.
Washington 8, Chicago 5.
New York 7, Cleveland 1.

GRAND SUCCESS

Y.M.C.I. Entertainment and Strawberry Festival

LAST EVENING IN HALL IN BELVIDERE.

Rev. Fr. Lawrence Had General Charge.

In the rooms of the Y.M.C.I. in Belvidere, last evening a very successful entertainment and strawberry festival was held. The affair was held under the auspices of the Third Order of St. Francis of the Immaculate Conception church and there was a large attendance during the evening.

A first class entertainment was enjoyed, the program being as follows: Mandolin and piano duet, Misses Edith and Clara Farrington; dance, Miss McNamee; song, Miss Margaret McCaffrey; reading, Miss Annie Cooney; dance, Misses McGuker; song, Miss Nano Gallagher; solos, George Lynch, John Murray, John Paine and other members of the Y.M.C.I. musical club. Arthur McHugh was the accompanist during the evening.

Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O.M.I., had general charge during the entertainment.

There were two sales tables which were liberally patronized during the evening. They were in charge of the following: Candy, Miss Ellen Harden, matron, Miss Lucy Sheridan, Miss Lucy Openshaw, Miss Jennie Lawson; refreshment, Miss Alice Ryan, matron; Miss Nellie Tighe and Miss Laura Daggett.

The general committee in charge was as follows: Miss Katie McDonald; chairman; Misses Katherine Higgins, Katherine McDermott, Mary Dolan, Lucy Sheridan, Lucy Openshaw, Mary Cooney, Laura Daggett, Ellen Harnden, Alice Ryan, Nellie Tighe, Mary Hosley, Jennie Lawson, Annie Cassidy.

LOWELL MUSICIANS ENGAGED.

Mr. W. H. Valentine of Lowell has been engaged to furnish the orchestra on the steamer Plymouth which will run the present season between Fall River and New York. Emil Lavigueur, J. Percy Burleigh, C. H. Hill, Arthur Payer, A. M. Longstaff and W. H. Valentine will compose the orchestra. They will begin their new duties on June 20. The above musicians are picked from the American and Hibbard orchestras of this city.

HIS 85TH BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Frederick Holton of 173 Pawtucket street is celebrating his 85th birthday today with an informal reception to relatives and old-time friends. Mr. Holton has been a resident of Lowell since his early manhood, and many friends in this city, as well as out-of-town guests, called during the day to extend congratulations.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE.

Large and appreciative audiences are in roars this week at the great Irish farce, "Muldoon's Picnic." One of the features of the performance is the singing of Master Joseph O'Hara, the boy soprano of Boston. Master O'Hara possesses a remarkably beautiful voice and has made a decided hit.

Only Thirty and Gray

How is this? Perhaps sleepless nights caused it, or grief, or sickness, or perhaps it was care. No matter what the cause, you cannot wish to look old at thirty.

Gray hair is starved hair. The hair bulbs have been deprived of proper food or proper nerve force.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Increases the circulation in the scalp, gives more power to the nerves, supplies missing elements to the hair bulbs.

Used according to directions, gray hair begins to show color in a few days. Soon it has all the softness and richness of youth and the color of early life returns.

Would you like our book on the Hair? We will gladly send it to you.

Write us!

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the Vigor, write the doctor about it. He may be able to suggest something of value to you. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

MATRIMONIAL.

One of the handiest of June weddings was that of Purchasing Agent Andrew E. Barrett and Miss Elizabeth C. Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Farrell of 266 Appleton street which occurred last evening at 6.30 at St. Peter's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Ronan uniting the happy couple. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Pender of East Boston and the best man was Mr. William Barrett, a brother of the groom. The bride was beautifully attired in mousseline de soie over white brocaded satin with pearl trimmings, and wore a bridal veil and carried a bouquet of fragrant lilies of the valley. Her maid was attired in mousseline de soie over pink silk.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride on Appleton street where a delightful reception was held, a large number of the friends of the popular young couple presenting congratulations. The bride was assisted in receiving by her mother and her sister, Mrs. M. E. McDonald. The ushers were Messrs. William, Henry and Frank Farrell, brothers of the bride, and Mr. John J. Sullivan. The interior of the house was charmingly decorated by Florist Griffiths with palms and other graceful tropical plants, smilax, and a sweet scented profusion of cut flowers. A large canopy, tastefully adorned, had been erected on the spacious lawn for the accommodation of the guests, but though the rain interfered with the out-door arrangements, the happy event was none the less enjoyable.

During the evening a dainty lunch was served by the Page company.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett left on the late train for their honeymoon which will be enjoyed in New York and Washington and the adjacent watering places and upon their return will reside at the corner of Bowers and Mt. Washington streets. Upon starting on their new state of life the happy young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Among the guests from out-of-town were Miss Mary Andrews of Watertown, Mass., M. P. Coleman of Boston, Mrs. Elizabeth Harmon of West Windham, Mr. Joseph Pender and Misses Mary, Helen and Katherine Pender of East Boston.

The happy young couple were the recipients of a wealth of wedding gifts, among which was a handsome clock from the supply department.

ESTABROOK—BROWN.

Miss Minne M. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Brown of 60 Plain street, was married at noon yesterday to Mr. Ernest T. Estabrook of Woburn. The marriage was performed by Rev. Smith Thomas Ford of the First Baptist church at the bride's home, and only immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride was attended by Miss Bertha M. Cady and the best man was Mr. Herbert C. Kenlston. After the marriage a wedding breakfast was served by the bride's parents to relatives and friends.

The bride is a graduate of the Lowell high school, class of '97 and a member of the Ladies' Lyceum orchestra. Mr. Estabrook is a well known confectioner in Woburn, where the young people will make their home.

The parlors of the bride's home in Plain street were prettily decorated with a profusion of flowers for the ceremony, and the bride was becomingly gowned in white mull and carried lilies of the valley. There were many wedding gifts.

THORPE—LOWELL.

Mr. Ernest E. Thorpe and Miss Maud E. Lowell, both of this city were married early last evening at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. V. Coulam, 243 Shaw street, Rev. George Kennedy was the officiating clergyman and the best man was Mr. Walter Muzzey. The bride was attended by Miss Lillian Sturtevant as bridesmaid. A reception to immediate friends followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe will be at home, after July 1st, at No. 13 Loring street.

GUILLET—SPICER.

Albert M. Guillet, clerk of the baggage department at the Middlesex street station and Miss Zellie Spicer were united in marriage last evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. R. A. Greene at the parsonage of the Grace Universalist church. The bride was dressed in a neat travelling suit of grey with white silk trimmings and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore pale blue organdie over pale blue silk and carried American Beauty roses. The wedding tour of the happy couple will include a visit to the home of the groom in Canada, taking in Montreal and Quebec, returning via Sherbrooke, P. Q. They will be at home to their friends at 302 Walker street after July 25. Many wedding gifts were received by the young couple, including an assortment that will be very convenient in housekeeping days.

HESLIN—O'ROURKE.

Miss Alice O'Rourke and Mr. Peter Heslin were united in matrimony yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Peter's parish, Rev. Michael Ronan performing the ceremony. Elizabeth O'Rourke, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and the best man was John Monahan.

DALZIEL—PLUMMER.

At the Free Baptist parsonage, 109 Methuen street, Monday by Rev. A. E. Wilson, Robert Dalziel and Miss Helen A. Plummer, both of Manchester, N. H.

HARRIMAN—PERCIVAL.

Mr. Loudan A. Harriman and Miss Lena M. Percival, both of this city, were married yesterday at noon by Rev. A. B. Riggs of the Wesley church at his residence, 19 Fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. Harriman will spend their honeymoon in the White Mountains.

PATTEN—GRIFFITH.

Mr. Sumner Patten and Miss Louisa Griffith were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parsonage of the Paige street Free Baptist church on Eleventh street by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Wilson.

WIGGIN—EMERY.

Mr. George F. Wiggin of Boston and Miss Agnes S. Emery of Pelham were married in the latter town on Tuesday by Rev. Augustus Berry. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. John Henry Marsh.

Mr. Edward Sullivan of Lowell is visiting friends in Gorham, Me.

When we told you last week that McIntire would sell $25,000 worth of dry goods that you could make money, you can do it this week again, 650 Merrimack St.

The Empress Coffees can be purchased at 15c, 20c, 24c, 33c, 38c, to suit all pocketbooks, and whatever the price may be the quality represents the highest possible grade for the money.

EMPRESS COFFEES

Tea and Coffee Dept. O'Donnell & Gilbride Co. Lowell.

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

A pure cream of tartar powder. No alum, no adulteration.

OFFICERS ELECTED

OF TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETIES OF ARCHDIOCESAN UNION.

At the recent annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence societies of Boston and vicinity the following officers were elected: Rev. Thomas Scully, Cambridge, president; Joseph A. Sheehan, Boston, vice-president; Miss Mary E. Falvey, West Quincy, second vice-president; Patrick F. McDonald, Dorchester, treasurer; Patrick Lane, Boston, sergeant-at-arms; Edwin Mulready, Rockland, secretary.

The following were elected delegates to the national convention to be held in Chicago next August: Edwin Mulready, Rockland; James O'Sullivan, Lowell; Joseph A. Sheehan, Boston; alternates, James Dooley, Roxbury; Edmund Phalan, Boston; Mary E. Herrick, Charlestown.

SCIENTISTS SHOT

AS SPIES AND ENEMIES IN CHINA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 8.—Kobe papers of May 16 contain the news that the fate of a party of scientists, missing for upwards of a month past, has been disclosed. According to these accounts they had landed near Tosang, on the Hao-Tung peninsula, to pursue their investigations of earthquake phenomena and mountain flora when they were made prisoners by Russian cavalry and shot as spies without the semblance of a trial.

Their photographic and other scientific apparatus was destroyed.

There were 11 professors in the party, one German savant and 10 native Japanese whose homes were in Kobe and Tokio.

The Japanese authorities will make a thorough investigation.

MARDEN AN USHER.

Philip S. Marden of Lowell was an usher at the wedding of Miss Alice P. Campbell, daughter of ex-United States Marshal Clark Campbell of Mont Vernon, N. H., and Fred A. Wilson of Nahant on Tuesday.

"I had a running itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and the itching instantly and very quickly effected a permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

BUSINESS Is Secured by the Firm Who Deals in What People Need.

The Rush Still Continues in All Departments.

It seems as though each week was trying to outdo the previous one. THIS WEEK we continue our GREAT WHITE GOODS SALE for graduation and confirmation dresses, with additional Bargains.

WHITE INDIA LAWN, 40 in. wide, only 12 1-2c.

WHITE ORGANDIE, full 40 in. wide, only 12 1-2c a yard.

WHITE SWISS MUSLIN. We make mention of a special number we are selling at 19c a yard; of course we have all the better grades.

In Black Thin Goods we have many new things. Ask to see.

Black Embroidered Batiste, only 12 1-2c. (Lace effect.)

WHITE INDIA LINEN, as fine as others ask 25c for. Our price 15c a yard.

DOTTED SWISS. Regular 25c goods. Sale price 15c and 19c a yard.

ITALIAN DIMITY. The demand for these beautiful goods increases. You should see the bargain we offer at 15c a yard.

WHITE PIQUE. The best assortment in Lowell, including fancy Polka Spots, Stripes and cords, extra corded P. K. at 12 1-2c.

Just a Word About Blue Serges and Cheviots Now so Popular

We carry without doubt the best line of these goods to be found in Lowell. They are now being extensively used for Separate Skirts, and Jackets and Skirts.

The best dollar and twenty-five cent grade, 52 in. wide, we are selling at 98c a yard.

Another grade, 52 in. wide, worth $1.00. We are selling at 75c a yard.

The regular sixty-nine cent quality. We are selling it for 50c, full 44 in. wide.

The full 52 in. Cheviot has been $1.00. Now only 75c, in blue and black.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET,

O'SULLIVAN BROS.'

PENALTY PRICES ON FINE FOOTWEAR

The penalty of active selling from a large and varied stock like ours, where every line is made to our special order, is broken lines and odd lots. Modern merchandising says: "Slash the prices on all odd lots—give them away, dispose of them quickly at some price." This explains the prices here quoted on high class shoes. The goods enumerated are all seasonable, Such as you require for present use and you can tell very little of the goods by the prices. Certainly you cannot fail to find some shoe in this sale that will more than repay you. If you want to get in on the ground floor on shoes, just come and look at these goods. Come Friday—Come Saturday—Come when you can—the sooner the better.

LADIES'

OXFORD TIES.

$1.50

The shoes here offered are made by Laird, Schober & Co., of Philadelphia, whose goods are recognized as the finest in this country. They are all hand made; only the best stock is used and the price is never less than $3, and from that up to $4 of this make. Four lines are included with the middle size missing, at

Tan Oxford Ties, A, B, C, D, E.
Tan Oxford Ties, wide toe, A, B, C.
Patent Vamp Oxfords, A, B, C, D.
Patent Vamp, thin sole Oxfords, A, B, C, D.
Fine Dongola Bicycle Oxfords.

BOOTS.

$3.00

We specify just three lines of boots, all finest kid; all hand sewed; some turn sole, some welted; some made by Burt and makers of his class. All good value for $5. Some sizes missing.

Fine Turn Button, sizes 4 to 7, B, C.
Burt Kid Button, patent tip, A, B, C.
Cloth Top Button, plain toe, A, B, C.

MORE OXFORDS.

$1.00

We note particularly five distinct lines of Oxfords, some in black kid with patent tip; some in tan, some wide toes; some medium, none narrow. All good value for regular price, $1.50. Most every size of some kind, at

Kid Oxford, opera toe, patent tip.
Kid Oxford, wide toe, patent tip.
Tan Oxfords, wide cap toe.
Tan Oxfords, medium toe cap.
Kid Oxfords, plain common sense toe.
Grover's $1.75 Glove Buskins, small sizes.

10c. Fouderer's 25c. Tan Viel Dressing.

MISSES'

TAN BOOTS.

$1.50

The balance of our $2 Wear Well line, made of well nigh indestructable stock in button and lace, spring heel; toes are just right and the fit and wear of the boots are beyond question. Child's sizes, $1.25.

FINER BOOTS.

$2.00

Made by hand of Neville's Philadelphia Chocolate Goat and fine Viel, on approved shaped toes; capped and spring heels. Such boots as we sell at $2.50 and $2.75. Widths B and C, with a few sizes missing.

Tan, Lace, Button.

$1.00

We specify at this price the remnants of $1.50 lines; good, solid, serviceable shoes, all spring heels; made on good full toed lasts. Some tan color, some black; mostly E wide, with some B and C widths included.

Misses' $1.00 Tan Oxfords, 50c; sizes 11, 12, 13 1-2.

BOYS' SHOES—IF

$1.50

You want to get the most this money will buy, get a pair of our Hard Wear Shoes. If you want to throw your money away, buy a shoddy shoe. If you want to test the wear of leather, put it on a boy's foot. If you want to save 50 cents, buy here and ask for the Hard Wear Shoe.

MEN'S

LOW SHOES.

$3.50

Here is where you save a dollar fifty at least in every purchase. Think of it! All the leading makers' finest goods sent us, Hathaway, Soul & Barrington, Strong and Garfield and Miller and Ober's summer stock of genuine Australian Kangaroo, made up in their style of workmanship in southern ties, Prince Alberts, Waukenphasts, quite a few tan Viel Southern Ties among them. Some sizes are missing but the wide and narrow widths are well represented and some of them cannot be duplicated even at $5 a pair.

Patent Leather Bals

$3.00

We note particularly three lines of Johnston & Murphy's patent calf Bals. and Bluchers some of them worth $7 a pair; none less than $5; all made by hand; some made on French toe lasts; some medium, none pointed, sizes mostly from 6 to 10, B, C, and D widths, with few sizes missing.

Sealskin Bals.

$5 Oxfords $4

This particular stock is now so rare that few manufacturers can supply it at the regular price of Six Dollars. It does not draw the heat and is almost impossible to wear; besides it has an exclusive appearence.

O'Sullivan Bros., Opposite City Hall

THE LEADER.
Among the newspapers of Lowell The Sun is unquestionably the leader. It leads in news, it leads in style, it leads in illustrations, it leads in circulation, it leads in enterprise, it leads in everything that goes to make a first class newspaper.

THE LOWELL SUN

THEY MADE IT.
The Sun is in every way the greatest newspaper in Lowell. It was not built up to its present proud eminence by any aristocracy of birth, wealth, or corporate power. It was built up by the people, and to the cause of the people, it is dedicated forever.

22ND YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1899. 8 PAGES 1 CENT

SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

NOW DICTATOR

Aguinaldo Proclaims Himself Such.

Gen. Otis Reports the Result of the Movement on Morong—Insurgents Retreated Before Our Advance.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 8.—Special dispatches from Manila today say it is reported there this morning that Aguinaldo has dissolved the Filipino congress and has proclaimed himself dictator.

REPORT FROM OTIS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The situation in the Philippines is described by General Otis in the following cablegram:

Manila, June 8, 1899.

Adjutant General, at Washington:

Result of movement to Morong was to drive the insurgents into the mountains, capturing Antipole and other towns in that section with point of land projecting into the bay. They retreated and scattered before our advance, leaving twenty-five dead on the field. Our loss, four killed and a few wounded, mostly slight. The city of Morong, on the only land route around the bay has been garrisoned; all other troops withdrawn. Inhabitants of provinces profess friendship, ask protection, large numbers wishing to enter Manila. They have been refused as the city population is increasing too rapidly. The leading natives throughout the island, including the active insurgent leaders seek permission to send their families to Manila, as it is considered the only place for personal safety.

OTIS.

FOREST FIRES

Threatened to Destroy Considerable Property.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH EASTHAM, Mass., June 8.—The forest fire was gotten under control yesterday, broke out again last night and for a time it threatened to cross the railroad track and extend to dwelling houses in the vicinity. A large force of men was called together and for several hours they fought stubbornly. At length rain came to their aid and the flames were checked again. It was only hard work that the railroad station was saved from being burned. The fire this morning appeared to be entirely extinguished but several of the railroad men are on the watch lest it should break out again.

OPENING GAME.

The Mohairs open their new grounds Saturday afternoon with a game with the East Bostons.

The committee wish to correct the impression that this game is for the benefit of the hospitals: such is not the case. The grounds committee are congratulating themselves that in spite of the exceptionally dry season they will have a crease that will prove satisfactory, thanks to many members who have labored on it and to the city water that has supplied the place with showers.

The grounds will be found a very pleasant place to spend a couple of hours on a summer's afternoon, being well supplied with shade trees, seats, etc. It is also very easy of access, the Chelmsford street cars run right to the field. The game will commence at 2.30 prompt. The following players will represent the Mohairs: C. Aveyard, captain; D. Hird, J. Priestley, Thomas Southam, William Bingley, R. Firth, S. Stirks, J. Shuttleworth, F. Humphries, J. W. Harrison, B. Southam. Reserve, L. Fielding. Come and bring your lady friends.

FOR A $25 PRIZE.

It is announced that Philip Ferron and Horace Lefevre will compete for the local French-American bicycle championship in a short time for a prize valued at $25. Mr. Ferron refused to race for a purse as this action would disqualify him for future racing under sanction of the L.A.W.

FELL FROM BICYCLE.

Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman of 23 Whitney avenue fell from her bicycle on Seventh street yesterday morning and seriously bruised her shoulder and hip. She was assisted to her home by friends who were in the vicinity at the time of the accident.

IS UNDER ARREST

Chaplain Bateman Ordered to Headquarters.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPOKANE, Wash, June 8. Chaplain C. C. Bateman, U. S. A., is under arrest at the army post. Captain Batchelor, of Co H, 24th infantry, ordered the chaplain to his headquarters and put him under arrest on Tuesday afternoon last week, but until today the matter has been kept quiet. Charges have been filed with the war department by Captain Batchelor. An investigation of these charges will be made this week. Chaplain Bateman is not willing to be quoted in regard to the matter.

Captain Batchelor refuses to make any statement whatever as to why the chaplain was arrested, or what charges have been preferred against him. It is said the charges of the captain are, first, that the chaplain refused to obey orders; second, that the chaplain assumed the authority of the commander of the post and ordered property removed from one side of the garrison to the other and third, a violation of section 62 of the Articles of War.

The general nature of this section gives the commanding officer an opportunity to bring up charges upon almost any grounds.

LONG SENTENCE

IMPOSED ON A MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTVILLE, Mo, June 8.—Jacob Bagley, a farmer, but who has been a justice of the peace, chairman of the populist county committee and minister of the Gospel, was yesterday found guilty of complicity in the robbery of the K. C. F. S. & M. train at Macomb last January, and sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary.

DRANK BEER AND DIED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 8.—Mrs. Mary Edgar, aged 65, is dead, and Mrs. J. Ellenwood, 45, and Joseph Morrissey, 63, are said to be dangerously ill from drinking beer last night in a suburb of Milwaukee. It is believed that the beer was poisoned.

700 JAPANESE LABORERS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 8.—Advices from Yokohama state that 700 laborers will leave Japan during the current year, under contract to work on the Hawaiian plantations.

CRACKER TRUST COLLAPSED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 8.—The Examiner says that the Pacific Coast Biscuit company, otherwise known as the Cracker trust, has collapsed.

Having Had a Sale of

CARPETS, STRAW MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS AND RUGS

the past two months that has exhausted our Spring Stock,

WE ORDERED

S. Sanford & Sons and other mills to ship our Fall stock at once. This is two months ahead of time. But you get the advantage of newer patterns to select from. We have a splendid line of

Fall Patterns on Hand Now.

And more arriving every day. Come and see the Tapestry Carpet we sell. Made, Laid and Lined, ready to walk on, for 65 CENTS A YARD.

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., 14, 16 and 18 Merrimack St.

Near Electric Car Waiting Room.

IS WANTED HERE

James T. Ganley Dunder Arrest in Lawrence.

James T. Ganley of this city who is wanted here as a fugitive from justice, has been arrested in Lawrence for alleged burglary of a jewelry store in that place.

Ganley, it will be remembered, was found in a building in East Merrimack street last fall and was arrested on suspicion of larceny. While on the way to jail November 26 last he made his escape by jumping from the patrol wagon and has since been at large.

Joseph H. Williams aged 41 years, arrested in company with George Foster, aged 39, by the Boston police, on Tuesday for alleged breaking and entering claims Lowell as his home. The local police are not acquainted with him.

Don't fail to see the smallest tandem racers at S. C. W. meet.

FELL OVERBOARD

HARRISON OLIVER DROWNED AT WARREN BRIDGE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 8.—Harrison Oliver a sailor on the schooner Emma T. Chase from Portland, Me., fell overboard while the vessel was passing through the draw of Warren bridge this morning and was drowned. He was making fast the tow line when the line parted with such force as to cause him to lose his balance. The strong tide the crew could render any assistance, carried him under the schooner before Oliver was 28 years old.

Exciting will be the 1-4 mile sprint race, S. C. W. meet, Saturday at 2.

DEATHS.

OSGOOD—Rev. George Osgood, who preached several years in Tyngsboro a half century ago, died at Kensington, N. H., Monday night, at the age of 81 years and 9 months.

CRYAN—Michael Cryan, an old resident of Lowell, died last evening at his home, 280 Fayette street. He was a member of the Holy Name society of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. He leaves a widow, three sons, James, John and Michael and six daughters. Funeral tomorrow morning from the Immaculate Conception church.

BROGAN—Mrs. Annie Brogan, aged 36 years, wife of Patrick Brogan of 6 Pawtucket street, died yesterday at the corporation hospital after a brief illness. The remains have been removed to the late home of the deceased, whence the funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Services at ten o'clock at St Patrick's church. Rev. Fr. Brogan, a Lowell boy, now stationed at Cambridge, is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

McKEON—Mrs. Margaret McKeon, an old resident of this city, died last evening at her home, 17 Pihl street. Deceased was a widow and leaves several adult children. Funeral services tomorrow morning at the Sacred Heart church.

HAYNES—Rev. Lorenzo Haynes, who died at her home in Waltham on Tuesday evening, at the age of 79 years was formerly a resident of Lowell. She was a school teacher for six and a half years. It was in Lowell that she became acquainted with Margaret F. Foley, the eminent sculptress, who died in the Tyrol in 1878.

THE WEATHER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 8.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; south to southwest winds.

The work of remodelling and renovating St. Patrick's Boys' school was done by P. T. McMahon, contractor, of North Chelmsford.

SAVINGS, DEPOSITS, PAYMENTS

Bank Hours { Daily, 8. a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays { 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

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In the Distribution of Circulars to Dwellings.

In police court this morning George E. McMurray and Edward G. Cotter of Lawrence were placed on trial charged with soliciting in distributing circulars, advertising a Lawrence liquor firm, in doorways of Lowell residences. The defendant's counsel, John J. Donovan of Lawrence, said in opening that he would admit that Messrs. McMurray and Cotter were in the employ of Daniel F. Conlon, a liquor dealer of the city of Lawrence and that they came to Lowell on May 26th, to distribute circulars which set forth that the aforesaid Conlon was in the liquor business and also that the circular in question had printed thereon the name and brand of various liquors with the prices of the same. Lawyer Donovan further stated that the two defendants after reaching Lowell went quietly about their business, speaking to no one and were in the act of placing the circulars in doorways when arrested by Lowell officers. In this case, Lawyer Donovan claimed that it cannot be classed as "soliciting," in the meaning of the law and when the legislature passed the same it was intended to prevent the going round from house to house to solicit the purchase of goods the same as a grocer, a butcher, or an itinerant venders have been in the past doing, that is imploring, beseeching, enticing. "If this interpretation" continued Lawyer Donovan, "is that put on the law in the case at issue such as the complaint set forth, the law then is unconstitutional and an invasion of personal rights and unreasonable restraint of trade. The complainants do not set forth that the defendants sought or solicited any trade but simply placed the circulars in doorways. If this act of 1897 is operative in the manner in which the complainants would have it a dangerous condition of affairs confronts the citizens of Lowell for if one person meets another on the street and says: "Where do you get your liquor, I buy mine of Mr. Smith or Mr. Jones of Lawrence,' the said individual would be liable to arrest for "soliciting," the same as the defendants in this case but he, the counsel for the defense, would leave it to the court to interpret.

Inspector Donahson who represented the prosecution, stated that he would not offer any evidence as the fact had been already established and also admitted by defendants' counsel that the circulars in question had been distributed in the doorways of Lowell residences and that said circulars advertised a Lawrence liquor dealer. Judge Fisher found the defendants guilty and ordered each to pay a fine of $50. They appealed and were ordered to the superior court each on the sum of $300. Mr. D. F. Conlon becoming their bondsmen.

Zotique N. Leclair and Camille Roussin, continued liquor case, were again continued until June 17.

Martin Rainville and Henry St. George for drunkenness were each fined $6 and on the charge of illegally keeping liquor they were ordered until July 8.

Nicholas Pappas, charged with illegally keeping liquor, defaulted and a capias for his arrest was ordered.

Annie Coleman, charged with concealing property belonging to P. H. Corey, was continued until Saturday.

George H. Orr and Henry S. Monahan, second offence, drunkenness, were each fined $6 and James Mills and Michael Connelly for getting a "load on" in Lawrence were each fined $5.

FUNERALS.

THOMPSON—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Thompson took place yesterday afternoon, from her late home, 36 Varney street, followed by services at the Worthen Street Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Curnck officiated, and was assisted by Rev. Mr. Allen. The bearers were Messrs. Freeman M. Young, Arthur M. Evans, William L. Hills and Samuel Silsby. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

McCORMICK—The funeral of Ellen McCormick took place yesterday afternoon from the ware rooms of C. H. Molloy. In St. Peter's church services were held. The bearers were Fred Landry, Bernard McKiernon, Lewis Reevey, Daniel Bonacorse. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

The lawn party which was to have been held last evening at the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Page on Rogers street, had to be declared off on account of the rain. Indoor exercises were held, however, for the benefit of those who arrived before the storm came on. The evening was spent with vocal and instrumental music and refreshments. Messrs. Wirt, Sturtevant, Foster and Kerr favored with quartette selections, and piano solos were also a pleasing part of the program.

CRUISER NEW ORLEANS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Cruiser New Orleans, Captain Edwin Longnecker, arrived here at 11.35 from New Orleans and joined the North Atlantic squadron.

S. C. W. meets have always been the best. Saturday at 2 p. m.

WILL CONTESTED

Effort to Break the Will of Bridget Fox

WHO DIED RECENTLY AT 105 YEARS.

On Ground of Undue Influence and Weak Mind.

Judge Lawton presided at a special session of the probate court at the court house Wednesday and a number of contested cases were down on the list for trial.

The Bridget Fox will case occupied the greater part of the day. Several months ago Mrs. Fox died at the age of 105 years, and had the distinction of being Lowell's oldest inhabitant. Her will was drawn up and signed April 10, 1895, when she was 101 years old and the witnesses were the late Mayor Courtney, John Fahey and Thomas McCaffrey. Mrs. Fox left one daughter and one daughter-in-law, in addition to several distant relatives. The daughter is Mrs. Kate Delaney, wife of Thomas Delaney and the daughter-in-law is Mrs. Kate Fox, widow of Peter Fox, son of the deceased.

In the will upon which the hearing was given yesterday, Mrs. Delaney, the daughter and various grandchildren of the venerable old lady, are bequeathed $1 each, and to Mrs. Kate Fox, the daughter-in-law, is left a life interest in all the real estate of the deceased including a two-story house and cottage in Lakeview avenue, valued in all at about $5000 or $6000. It is stipulated that after the death of Mrs. Kate Fox, the daughter-in-law, the property is to go to the grand-daughter, Miss Mary J. Fox.

Mrs. Delaney contests the will on the ground that her mother was mentally weak at the time she made the will and not responsible and asks that the will be set aside. The petitioner further claims that Mrs. Fox was influenced to leave her house and go to a house in Charles street, where the will was read to her and subscribed by her and that undue influence was exerted over her.

Several witnesses were called upon to tell about the mental condition of Mrs. Fox at the time she made her will.

When the evidence was finished the case was postponed for two weeks when the arguments will be made. Burke and Corbett appear for the contestant and Qua and Crowley for the will.

The petition of James W. Bennett and other creditors of the estate of the late Dr. Orrin Fitzgerald, for the removal of administrator, was begun but was not finished at the time of adjournment, C. C. Buckman for the petitioners, Allen Hogan, and Piper for respondent.

In the Sidney Davis will case in which a contest was expected, opposition was withdrawn, and the will allowed.

The Mary Roche will case was put over until June 9, and several minor cases were also postponed.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION.

At last evening's meeting of the Bricklayers' union official notice was received of the end of the strike at Ontario and the consequent discontinuance of the weekly levy of five cents upon the local members of the craft. Notice of the per capita tax was also received. Preliminary arrangements were made to participate in the Labor Day parade. The matter of inviting Boston unions to walk in the parade was considered.

A special meeting will be held next Wednesday evening to elect a delegate to the annual conference which is to be held at Brockton.

Get reserved seats for S. C. W. races at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

BEAUTIFUL SERVICE

HELD AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH LAST EVENING.

The triduum or three days' devotion in honor of the Sacred Heart was begun in St. Patrick's church last evening, with beautiful services. Rev. Fr. Roland of St. Michael's church preached and the St. Cecilia choir rendered a beautiful musical program. Miss Nano Gallagher sang Nicolai's "Ave Maria" with violin obligato by Mr. Huxley of the Lowell Orchestral society and Mrs. John W. McEvoy rendered Millard's beautiful "Ave Verum" and the chorus singers rendered the hymns, "I Need Thee, Heart of Jesus" and "Tantum Ergo." The litany of the Sacred Heart and the act of consecration to the Sacred Heart were recited and the service closed with the singing of "Te Deum" by the choir and congregation.

THE CLARK FUND

Y.M.C.A. WILL RECEIVE ABOUT $2000 BY LATE JEREMIAH CLARK'S WILL.

The reorganized directors of the Young Men's Christian association are receiving encouragement in their efforts to replace the institution in high financial standing. For instance the late Jeremiah Clark left $2000 to the association with the extra provision that if any residue of his estate was left after the payment of his bequests, one-twentieth of it should be given to the Y.M.C.A. The settlement of the estate has been so ably managed that the association is likely to receive $2000 more under the second provision. The money will be known as the Jeremiah Clark fund and the income will be used as the directors shall decide.

BASCOM PROPERTY TO BE SOLD.

The Bascom property on Merrimack street, opposite City Hall is to be sold at auction. It is a valuable piece of down town real estate. The old Bijou theatre is located on the land.

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Marion Clark's Kidnappers Arraigned Today.

A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Ordered to be Entered by the Court.

THE BARROWS AND CARRIE JONES

Appeared Before Judge Fursnan This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 8.—George and Addie Barrows, who are accused of kidnapping Marion Clark, were brought to New York from New City this morning, and were taken to police headquarters.

Belle Anderson, or Carrie Jones, was also taken to police headquarters soon after the arrival of the Barrows.

The Barrows and Carrie Jones were arraigned before Justice Furman. Before pleading, Attorney William F. Howe said that Irving Brown of Haverstraw, counsel for Mr and Mrs. Barrows had had no notice of the arraignment of his clients, and asked him (Howe) to have the pleadings deferred until tomorrow, when Mr. Brown would be present.

Justice Furman ordered a plea of not guilty to be entered in each case with leave to withdraw tomorrow and demurrer. Justice Furman fixed the bail in each case at $10,000. Former Assistant District Attorney Vernon M. Davis was assigned as counsel for Carrie Jones. The prisoners were then taken to the Tombs.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

STRUCK BY A TRAIN AND ARM CUT OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, June 8—Mr. T. Henry Watson, submaster of the Brimmer school of Boston was struck by a train and seriously injured near the Quincy station last evening.

Mr. Watson came out from Boston on the 5.28 train. After alighting he walked in the direction of the Granite bridge, taking the path beside the tracks. He turned to cross the tracks when opposite the entrance to the Marsh estate, through which it was his custom to pass through on Goffe street.

Just as he stepped on the outward track the train on which he had ridden from Boston, and which was slowly pulling out of the station while he was walking in front of it, struck him and threw him into a ditch. The train was immediately stopped and Mr. Watson was taken to the station on a stretcher. An examination there showed that the arm was so badly injured that it was necessary to amputate it. Late last evening, Mr. Watson was still under the influence of ether and was regarded as in a serious condition. Mr. Watson's wife is in Hanover, N. H., where her son is about to be graduated from Dartmouth College.

ANOTHER SUICIDE

CHARLES CRANE OF TAUNTON THE VICTIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, June 8—Charles Crane a member of the city engineer's staff, committed suicide last evening by shooting. The bullet from his revolver entered his forehead and he lived only afew minutes.

Overstudy is said to be the cause of the act. He was a recent graduate of the institute of technology in Boston, and had been a hard student since his graduation.

During last night he awoke and heard burglars entering a neighboring house. Taking a revolver he started to the scene and succeeded in capturing one of the burglars, while two others escaped. For some unknown reason Mr. Crane did not turn the man over to the authorities but let him go.

LOWELL DRUNKS.

Charles H. Maloney and Michael Molloy, Lowell drunks, were fined $5 and $2 respectively in the Lawrence police court yesterday. Thomas E. Clark, who, the Lawrence News says, was in court Monday and claimed he was from Lowell, re-appeared today and said he was from Andover. Tomorrow he can lay claim to a residence in Bridgewater.

HAWES VS. WHITE.

Before Judge Fisher in civil session of police court yesterday afternoon the case of Frank B. Hawes vs. Fred M. White, a Boston stockbroker was tried. Plaintiff claimed that he had dealings with defendant's agent in Lowell and paid margins and margins on call on stocks which it is alleged were never purchased. There were several witnesses heard and no defense was offered as defendant claimed the common law gave no remedy. Judge Fisher took the case under advisement.

SEVEN DEATHS FROM HEAT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Up to 11 a. m. today seven deaths from the heat had been reported.

WHOLE TOWN BURNED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

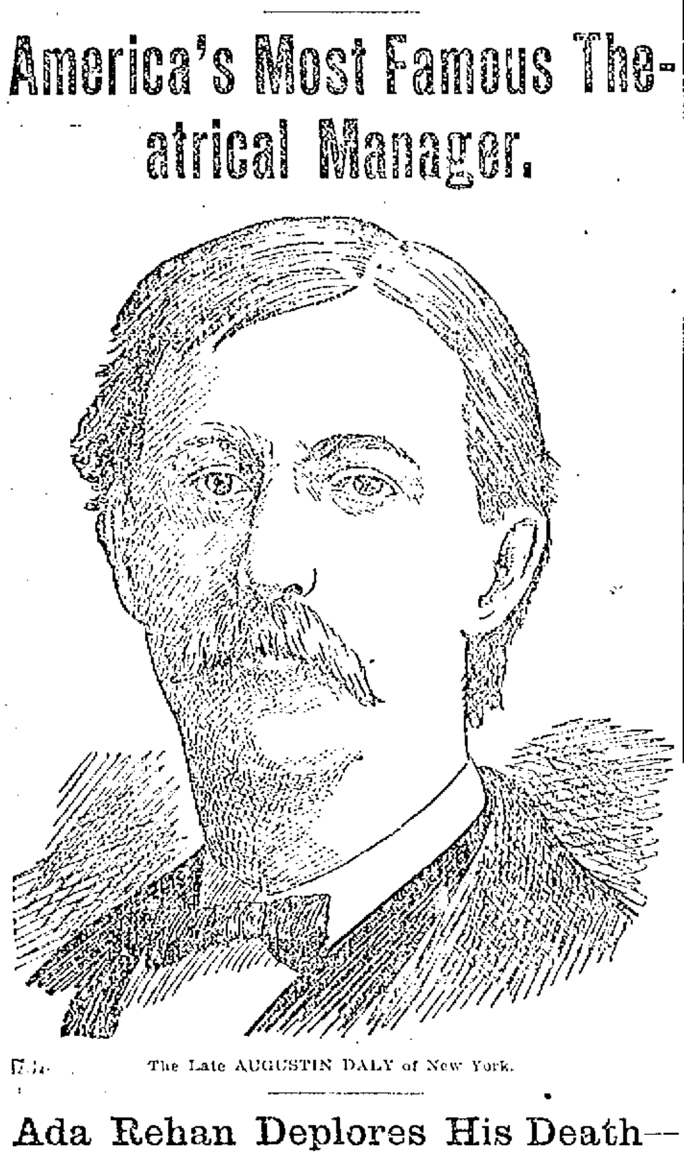
VIENNA, June 8.—The market town of Liense near Ottensheim has been totally burned. Four women perished in the flames and a number of people were injured.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

AUGSTN. DALY DEAD

America's Most Famous Theatrical Manager.



The Late AUGUSTIN DALY of New York.

Ada Rehan Deplores His Death—He Was the Greatest Advocate of the Classic Drama—His Remains Will be Sent to America.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, June 8.—Augustin Daly, the well known theatrical manager, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Continental. Heart disease was the cause. Mr. Daly returned with his wife and Miss Ada Rehan only a day or two ago from the Riviera.

MR. DALY'S CAREER.

Born in Plymouth, North Carolina, July 20, 1838, his father, the captain of a coasting trader, Augustin Daly became fatherless when he was too young to appreciate his loss. It was intended to educate him for the priesthood. He studied hard at school and frequently in later life, even in the height of his successes, exhibited with much pride the certificate of his good conduct and scholarship which he brought with him to New York as a recommendation to a Catholic clergyman.

But even in his boyhood he developed theatrical tastes. His first attempt at composition, in fact, was a military drama and he had it acted by his school fellows and playmates.

Coming north to New York he undertook to give a play aided by his brother, Judge Daly, formerly of the court of common pleas, who came into national prominence during the last New York gubernatorial campaign because of the attitude against him of Tammany Hall. This first New York attempt was a flat failure. Augustin Daly became then a theatrical critic, progressing finally from the old Sunday Courier to the Express. Having criticised Miss Bateman, he made the acquaintance of Papa Bateman, to whom he strongly recommended an adaptation of Mosenthal's "Deborah." A translation of the play was made by an odd genius named Methua. Mr. Daly adapted it, "Leah, the Forsaken," was produced in Boston with success and after being revised, corrected and partially rewritten, was brought out at Niblo's Garden and made Papa Bateman's fortune and his daughter's reputation. As for Mr. Daly, he had disposed of the adaptation upon terms which left him, after his trips to Boston and to Philadelphia to superintend the rehearsals, rather poorer than before. There were several law suits and Mr. Daly did another version of the same play for Miss Clara Morris at the Fifth avenue, but one man's meat is another man's poison and the gold mine which the Batemans found in "Leah" brought nothing but vexation, disappointment and loss to Mr. Daly.

When John Brougham had failed to carry on the boudoir theatre in West Twenty-fourth street to the satisfaction of Mr. James Fisk, the autocrat of Erie selected Mr. Daly as the manager upon whom he relied to rival Wallack's establishment. With a favorable lease and plenty of pluck and capital, Mr. Daly fought the Wallackian system of shabby scenery and old costumes vigorously and successfully. Thus his series of triumphs in the theatrical world began.

This theatre was destroyed by fire in 1873 and three weeks later he opened another theatre, formerly the Globe, in Broadway under the former name. Early in August, 1879, he established Daly's theatre, Broadway, near Thirtieth street and several years ago he opened in London, Eng., a thoroughly equipped house under the same name. For several years he managed the Grand Opera House in New York.

In recent years, the combination of players with which his name has been identified—Daly's company of comedians—has achieved an international reputation under the leadership of Miss Ada Rehan, whose remarkable talents have constituted a leading factor in all the success of his undertakings. Mr. Daly devoted all his time to his theatrical enterprises. He was an enthusiastic and a hard worker, always noted for the elevation of his dramatic purposes and the completeness of his scenic presentations. He was a well informed student of the dramatic literature of many nations.

Among the first of his successes to attract attention was "Under the Gaslight," which is still popular. "Pique" was another of his works that for many years drew big houses in New York. "The Big Bonanza" was yet another and among his adaptations were "The Passing Regiment," "Love in Harness," "A Night Off," "Needles and Pins," "The Last Word" and almost numberless other pieces.

Every year Mr. Daly gave at least one magnificent Shaksperian production and no American manager ever devoted so much attention to the classic drama, being content with small gains and cheerfully bearing losses so long as the high standard was maintained.

He had a comprehensive library of stage literature and collected numerous old prints of famous stage people. He wrote a book on Peg Woffington and one also on Nell Gwynne of whose career he made quite a study.

Mr. Daly married a daughter of the late John C. Duff.

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PRIVATE WOODFIN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—General Brooke at Havana has reported to the war department that Private Charles Woodfin, Company A, 15th Infantry, died of yellow fever at Puerto Principe June 4.

The race of the day, the five mile handicap, S. C. W. meet.

AN AWFUL TRAGEDY

In Which a Wife and Daughter are Accused

Of Deliberately Shooting the Husband and Father—Both Arrested and the Dying Man in the Hospital.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Hannah Foley is charged with fatally shooting her father while her mother helped.

After working all night on the mysterious shooting of Morris Foley, the Sheepshead Bay police this morning established a theory of the case that promises sensational developments. They say that Mrs. Foley, wife of the injured man, held her husband while his daughter tried to murder him by firing two shots into his head. The two women then, the police declare, carried the unconscious man to the basement of their home and there attempted to secrete the body, thinking he was dead. Foley may survive his wounds. A surgeon restored him to consciousness long enough for him to accuse his wife and daughter of the murder. Both women were arrested, charged with felonious assault and attempt to kill.

The prisoners deny Foley's charge and declare that they do not know how he got his wounds; that they put him out of the house drunk and they knew nothing of his whereabouts until the police found him in the basement.

Foley is fifty-six years of age and a mechanic. He has lived at Sheepshead Bay all his life and has acquired considerable property. His family consists of his wife, Ellen, 47 years old, a daughter, Hannah and two little girls.

It was 11 o'clock last night when the police first learned of trouble in the Foley House. The house is located at 17th street and Ocean avenue. When Policeman Hoffman patrolled through 17th street, he saw a crowd near the Foley house talking excitedly. The neighbors told Hoffman that there had been a fierce fight in the Foley house. They said that they believed Foley had murdered his family. Hoffman ran to the station house and Captain Gallagher with a half dozen bluecoats went to the Foley house. They were met at the door by Mrs. Foley and her daughter Hannah. Both women declared that there was nothing wrong.

"Where is your husband?" the captain asked Mrs. Foley.

"We don't know," she replied.

Captain Gallagher was not satisfied with the actions of the women. He and his men entered the house and there found everything in a state of confusion. In nearly every room the furniture had been bent and smashed. On the second floor the police found blood spots. Following the trail of blood the police were led down the stairs to the basement. There they found Foley lying in a dark corner under the stationary washtub. He appeared to be dead. Captain Gallagher hauled the body out to the light. Foley's face and clothing were covered with blood. A closer examination showed that there was a large bullet wound in his head from which blood was still flowing. Another bullet wound was found in the man's neck just under the right jaw. Either wound looked as though it would have been sufficient to cause death.

Beside the two bullet wounds there were three vicious looking cuts on Foley's head which appeared to have been inflicted with an axe.

An ambulance was called and when the doctor from the Kings County hospital arrived he applied the strongest restoratives in his medecine bag. Ten minues elapsed before Foley showed signs of returning consciousness.

"Who shot and beat you?" asked Captain Gallagher.

"My wife Ellen and our daughter Hannah," Foley replied.

"My wife held me fast while my daughter fired at me with a revolver."

"Where did this happen?" the captain inquired.

"Here in the house," Foley said. "They got mad because I beat the children."

Before he could say more the injured man lapsed again into unconsciousness. He was hurried to the hospital with no hope for his recovery.

Captain Gallagher then questioned the women closely. They both denied Foley's story. They declared that he was not shot in the house nor did either of them hack him with an axe.

The women said they had been shopping in Brooklyn. When they arrived home they said Foley was drunk and had broken nearly all the furniture in the house and a half dozen panes of glass in the windows. He was beating the two little girls. As the wife and daughter appeared, they say Foley threw a lighted lamp at them.

Mother and daughter fought with the father and finally put him out. They knew nothing more about him until his body was found in the basement.

Both denied that they had carried the injured man to the basement, thinking him dead and tried to secrete the body.

Captain Gallagher placed Mrs. Foley and her daughter under arrest. They broke down and became hysterical when they were locked up to be arraigned in the Coney Island police court this morning.

STEAMER ASHORE

The C. H. Northam Almost Lost on Trial Trip.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENS FARMS, Conn., June 8.—The Sound steamer, C. H. Northam, of the New Haven Steamboat company line, was run ashore here near New Creek, early this morning to keep the vessel from sinking. During the night while on her trip from New York to New Haven the steamer is said to have been in collision with the steamer Richard Peck of the same line, bound for New York. A hole of considerable proportions was stove in the Northam's bow and her passengers were taken aboard the Peck. It is believed that no one was injured.

PROBABLY FATAL

INJURIES RECEIVED BY JOHN J. LALOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—John J. Lalor, a translator in the office of the director of the mint, lost his balance and fell from the second floor in the treasury department today, down the shaft which the stairway surrounds, to the basement, receiving injuries which will probably prove fatal. Mr. Lalor is a well known writer on political economy.

Seventh meet of the Spindle City Wheelmen, Saturday p. m.

EDITOR DEAD

VINCENT McLAUGHLIN OF THE PHILADELPHIA TIMES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—Vincent McLaughlin, publisher and editor of the Philadelphia Times, died at his home here at 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. McLaughlin was 34 years of age, and succeeded to the ownership of the Times upon the death of his father, Frank McLaughlin, about 18 months ago.

Mr. McLaughlin had been suffering for several months from pulmonary and stomach troubles. He leaves a wife and two children.

CROKER'S FILLY SECOND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 8.—At the first day's racing of the Brighton spring meeting today, Mr. E. A. Wigan's chestnut colt Con O'Ryan won the Shoreham plate. Richard Croker's bay filly Salina finished second.

MAYOR APPOINTS

A Citizens Fourth of July Committee

Mayor Crowley this morning appointed the committee of citizens to act in conjunction with a committee of the city council in arranging a Fourth of July celebration. The gentlemen appointed are Messrs. Z. Win Sturtevant, John T. Donohue, August Fels, Louis P. Turcotte and William A. Hogan. The selection of the committee assures a first class celebration.

WHO THE BUNTINGS WILL BE.

The following team representing the U. S. Bunting cricket team will play the strong Lawrence Athletic cricket club on the Wigginville Cricket ground next Saturday: Captain, J. Whitaker, H. Rowley, J. Waterhouse, M. Greenwood, J. Patrick, A. Simpson, R. Hood, J. Aspin, J. Hutchinson, T. Houghton, W. Lee, J. Farrar. Wickets pitched at 2 o'clock promptly.

CHILD KILLED

RAN IN FRONT OF AN ELECTRIC CAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EVERETT, June 8.—Little Esther Samson, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Samson of 3 Bowdoin street was struck and killed by an elevated car yesterday afternoon.

The accident occurred at the corner of Broadway and Jacobs court. A wagon was standing on the side of Broadway. The little girl was playing on the sidewalk and started to run into the street. She dashed round the end of the wagon and directly in front of an electric car which instantly passed over her body.

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CHEMSFORD CENTRE

COMING FLORAL CONCERT AT UNITARIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Unitarian Sunday school floral concert will take place Sunday morning, the 18th.

The venerable Isaac Cooper of Lowell is passing a few days with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. A. Bartlett. Mr. Cooper seems to be in excellent health and greets his friends with his old-time heartiness and cordiality.

Another case of measles is reported in the village just off South street. This is a Lowell importation.

Mr. A. F. Emerson has so far improved as to be able to ride out daily.

The recent Memorial Day observance brought to the notice of many the fact that there is a great difference in the appearance of the lots in the village cemetery. Some are pleasing proofs that the final resting place of kindred is still the object of tender and thoughtful care, while in too many instances the heart, even of the stranger, is pained by evidences of long-continued neglect, especially inexcusable when family representatives are still residents of the community. In other cases where kinship is not an available factor, the special cemetery appropriation should be applied for the renovation of such spots as are now blots upon the appearance of this ancient burial ground.

Camp Summit, on Robins' hill, is now open for the summer. Outing parties will find an excellent cuisine here and plenty of cool breezes thrown in.

Chelmsford Lodge, I. O. G. T., held a well attended meeting last evening, at which two candidates were initiated and two were proposed for membership. L. S. Wood of General Fiske lodge, of Lowell made a rousing temperance address for the good of the order and Deputy Grand Chief Templar William Smith of Eirene lodge spoke in an encouraging way of the work of the order. Remarks were also made by Chief Templar Ernest Locke, Miss Norah MacDonald and Miss Haynes of Gen. Fiske Lodge.

FORGE VILLAGE.

Mrs. Thornton Masten and son of Fitchburg spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Prescott.

Miss Abbie Splain is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Rose, at Belmont.

Mrs. George Sanborn and children, Mabel and Georgie, left here last week for England where they will enjoy the summer months with relatives there.

Miss Madaline Gallant of Manchester N. H., visited friends here last week.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Dr. Wyllis G. Eaton of Liberty street to Miss Agnes Peabody, Chicago, Ill., is announced.

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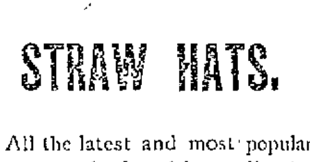

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GARDNER AGAIN

The Lankey Boxer Defeated Young Sharkey

AT NUTONE CLUB LAST NIGHT

The Bout Went Nine Fast Rounds

DION AND MCLAUGHLIN HAD A DRAW

Billy Gardner and Moriarty Sparred

Again the Boston sporting contingent has come here with a static wonder and gone home disappointed.

The regular meeting of the Nutone Athletic club last evening, at which the principal attraction was a 15-round go between Jack O'Donnell, better known as Young Sharkey of California, and George Gardner of this city was one of the most successful from all points of view that the club has held up to date, and it was enjoyed by a large attendance, which included many Boston and Lawrence sports. Since the last meeting Manager Desmond has made several improvements in the place, notably an air shaft from the roof, making the club room delightfully comfortable.

For the first preliminary, Jimmie Moriarty, the promising little bantam, went five round against clever Billy Gardner, and showed up remarkably well. Gardner was bigger, more experienced and with a longer reach than Moriarty, and as was expected won in the fifth round, though little Jimmie showed great pluck and gameness, and is surely a comer. In his corner were his brother Tom, the well known boxer, who has just returned from the west. Paddy Moriarty, and Billy Reagan, while Martin Flaherty and Tommie Tully did the honors for Gardner. The crowd was with Moriarty from the start ,and each lead was roundly cheered. The action of Referee Walsh in stopping the bout in the fifth met with general approval.

The second preliminary of eight rounds between John Dion, the P. A. C. champion, and Tom McLaughlin, late of Roscommon, Ireland, was a surprise, as it turned out to be a most even and interesting go. Dion was the heavier by about 15 pounds, and was strong as a bull, but McLaughlin showed remarkable cleverness, and went the limit, and a draw was the result. The two may met again in the near future. In McLaughlin's corner were Charlie Moran of this city and Jack Fallon of Lawrence, while Dick Casey, the champion wrestler, Thos. Fitzgerald and Joe Dion were behind Dion.

The bout of the evening came about 9.30 o'clock and no time was lost. Gardner got the lucky corner, as usual. He looked fine and weighed the limit, 150 pounds. In his corner were Martin Flaherty, Tom Tully and Jim Kenny. Sharkey, who was down to 147 weighing-

TOM McLAUGHLIN'S WONDERFUL CHEST DEVELOPMENT.

in time was seconded by Pat. Monahan, Tom Maguire and Jim Reagan. Luke Walsh refereed this bout and Owen Kenny of Manchester officiated as time keeper.

Gardner possessed the advantage of height and reach but Sharkey's reputation had preceded him and even many of Gardner's friends thought he was going up against it. By defeating Sharkey, Gardner has placed himself among the foremost men in his class.

The bout went nine rounds, although slated for fifteen.

After the customary sparring for an opening in the first round, Sharkey led for the head and received one of Gardner's celebrated jabs in the ribs, the two men finishing the round on the same tactics, Sharkey leading and Gardner playing the body.

In the second round, Gardner kept after Sharkey's ribs while the latter to vary the monotony got in on Gardner's body with a good one while both exchanged lightly on the face.

Sharkey led off in the third with a peach on Gardner's jaw but didn't get away with it for George pushed in a stiff one to the ribs that made Sharkey wince. Then they clinched and began to elbow it, Gardner's offence being particularly noticeable on account of the length of his arms. He was cautioned by the referee.

Round four showed the beginning of Gardner's advantage. Sharkey led a couple of times and landed on the face without serious effect but George worked his wind and ribs and in a mix-up Sharkey went down and took the limit in order to rest. Gardner began pushing his left to Sharkey's jaw and the Californian looked less confident.

But Sharkey opened the fifth by leading for the face again, but without effect, while George started in to do business. He swung his left on Sharkey's eye and in a moment was back to the jaw with the same old left, leaving a small monument on the optic and then he began to aim at the monument, scoring a couple of lefts there while his right found Sharkey's ribs quite easily. It was decidedly Gardner's round.

Round six saw Sharkey beginning to wilt under the rapid-fire work of Gardner's strong left which kept into his face time and again, while Sharkey did practically nothing.

Sharkey tried to lead in the seventh, but was unsuccessful, and to mark the beginning of the end, Sharkey began to clinch and in one of the clinches received the elbow in the face. Both men were inclined to elbow it until cautioned by the referee. Gardner hit that eye again with his left.

Round eight was all Gardner's and he started it with a left swing that put Sharkey down and the latter stayed the limit and came up weak, though Gardner, being too anxious, missed him. They were in a clinch as the bell rang.

Ninth and last. Three swings on the jaw with a couple of body blows sent Sharkey down three times but he was game to the finish. But the third time down had him quite a distance up Queer street and the referee called time and Sharkey took the loser's end.

After the go, Tom Moriarty expressed his willingness to meet Gardner and Kid Mulligan to meet Martin Flaherty.

GEORGE GARDNER, Who Defeated Young Sharkey Last Night at the Nutone Athletic Club.

WON'T ALLOW SIDEWALK RIDING

The Boston and Maine railroad company has issued a general order forbidding bicyclists to ride on or about station platforms, concrete walks or any of its property where loss to life or limb is endangered by so doing. All employes are instructed to enforce the order and comply with it themselves.

See the S. C. W. races Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Fair Grounds.

HORSE RAN AWAY.

A horse owned by the Wheeler and Wilson company and driven by Mr. Qualey, an employe, ran away on upper Gorham street and before it was caught did considerable damage. The horse was frightened by the escaping steam from the carpet cleaning establishment close by. The wagon came in contact with the curbing and was turned completely over. Mr. Qualey sprained his ankle and a sewing machine which was in the wagon was wrecked. The horse was stopped when the wagon upset.

Better than a circus—the S. C. W. races, Saturday, at 2 p. m.

IRISH LASS

THE WONDER OF BRITISH GOLFING CIRCLES.

Miss Hezlet, an Irish lass, is the wonder of British golfing circles. A 17-year-old girl, she has won the Irish championship and followed that triumph by coming from the ladies' open championship of Great Britain a victor. In the open championship, Miss Hezlet displayed superb form in every match. Not only did she play with remarkable skill, but when in several rounds misfortune placed her in the rear in the early part of the competition, she summoned her nerve and by courageous play made up the loss and qualified.

Miss Hezlet won the first round without exertion and saved the second round from monotony by her dashing golf. Miss Carr was her opponent. At the start the latter secured a lead. Miss Hezlet soon reached her adversary and both were on even terms after several halved holes at the beginning of the home journey. Every stroke of the Celtic girl was a display of accuracy.

CITY EMPLOYES

OF BROCKTON WILL ENJOY SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN REST UNTIL OCTOBER 1.

The Brockton board of aldermen has voted in favor of an order which provides that city employes be granted a Saturday half holiday, beginning next Saturday until October 1. The majority of the board was of the belief that the average city laborer got little in a year, about $300 being the rule, that being a small amount on which to live and support a family. It would make only a difference of four hours in the afternoon and they did not consider that there was any loss to an employer who granted his employes this little vacation during the warm weather, as they returned to their work with more vigor the next week as a result. No one was in more need of rest than the man who works in the trench. The order passed by an almost unanimous vote.

FLAHERTY SHOULD WIN.

The coming contest between Joe Flaherty of Lowell and Patsey Hennessey the lightweight champion of Lawrence which is to be decided before the Nutone Athletic club at its regular boxing meeting, June 21, is arousing no end of interest in Lowell and Lawrence, says the Nashua Telegraph. These two men have been anxious to meet in the roped arena for a good many years, but some obstacle has always prevented them from coming together. But everything now seems certain that they will at last meet and it will undoubtedly be a contest worth going miles to see. Both principals are masters of the manly art but Flaherty should win handily.

The Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, which is the largest life insurance company in the world, has opened a set of offices in the Glidden building, under the management of John H. Riordan. Mr. Riordan has been the general agent of the New York Life for the past two years and is looked upon as one of the most successful men in this field. It is safe to say that the interests of the Mutual Life are secure in his hands, and that he will meet the large requirements of his new position cannot be doubted by those acquainted with his ability.

Mr. William H. Harrigan, the popular former accountant at the Harvard Brewing company, has been appointed local agent for the brewery by the directors.

COLEMAN—MAHAN.

At St. Patrick's parochial residence on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Thomas Coleman and Miss Annie Mahan were united in marriage by Rev. John J. McHugh. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Maguire and the best man was Mr. James Coleman. A reception was afterwards held at the bride's home on W...

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The Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church was the scene of a large gathering, the occasion of a reception to the Rev. F. Allison Currier, recently elected to the pastorate of the above mentioned church. The new pastor has every reason to feel gratified and must realize that he has made innumerable friends during his residence in Lowell, coming as he did an entire stranger. The scene within the church was a pretty as well as a joyful one. The speaker's platform was a mass of fragrant flowers, the carnation, the rose, syringas and ferns seemingly trying in their efforts to add to the welcome extended to the new pastor.

The receiving party consisted of Rev. Mr. Currier, Deacon and Mrs. L. S. Abbott, Deacon and Mrs. W. O. Coram, Deacon and Mrs Horace Nixon. The ushers, who presented the people, were all young women, and they did it as became the name. They were Miss Anna Estabrook, chief; Misses Irene Kittredge, Ethel Parker, Blanche Shaw, Christina Dewas, Grace Blodgett and Grace York.

Following the formalities of the reception a delightful collation was served in the vestry. Miss Etta B. Pierce and Miss V. Savage poured. The waiters were the following young gentlemen: Albert Currier, John Barter, Ralph Clark, Herbert Cogswell, Everett Parker, George York, Will Chandler and Mr. Currier.

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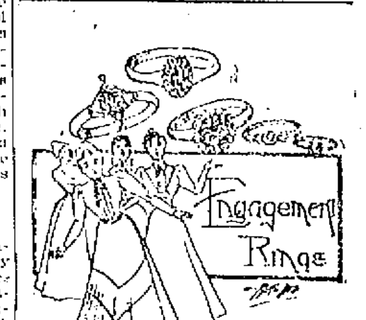

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BICYCLE PARADE

Event to Take Place Tomorrow Night

NEWSPAPER REPORTERS TO BE JUDGES.

Number of Entries for Saturday's Meet.

Great interest is being manifested and much preparation is being made by the individual members of the Spindle City Wheelmen for the long-talked-of bicycle parade of tomorrow evening, which gives every promise of being a grand success. In making up his staff, Chief Marshal Peabody has selected members of the several bicycle organizations and doubtless all these organizations will be represented in line. The committee in charge of the event has selected the following judges to determine the winners of the two prizes for the best decorated bikes: Lawrence J. Thyne of The Sun, Daniel N. Pickering of the Citizen, Israel Sternberg of the News and John Lamberton of the Mail.

A large number of entries have been received for Saturday's meet, and Messrs. Farr and O'Heir of the race committee were busy last night in recoiling them. They will reach the official handicapper during today. The track will be in as good condition as it is possible to make it and some warm heats are assured. The following officers have been selected for the meet:

Judges—E. B. Saunders, F. Bramhall, John Whittier and John W. Bowker. Scorer, William Dorr. Timers—Arthur Brett, James Rafter and Thaltes P. Hall. Announcer, Harry Meiklejohn. Clerk of course—Henry N. Peabody; assistants, Charles Caldwell, Perley Harriman, and George Casey. Umpires—Walter Muzzey, John O'Neil, Emery S. Soule, George Holmes and Frank Vaughn.

PRES. McKINLEY

Cannot be Entertained at City's Expense

SO SAYS THE CITY SOLICITOR

Of Springfield Which President is to Visit.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, June 8.—President McKinley cannot be entertained at the expense of the city. Such is the sum and substance of a lengthy decision which City Solicitor Lathrop handed to Mayor Gilmore tonight.

Mayor Gilmore accepts the situation and says that under the circumstances the city council will not be asked to make an appropriation.

President Leete of the board of trade made no effort to conceal his indignation tonight. Money will be raised by private subscription, he says, to entertain the president in a manner that will be remembered after the city solicitor's decision is forgotten.

AYER HOME.

The monthly meeting of the patrons of the Ayer Home was held yesterday afternoon. The report: Number of inmates, 45; adults, 12; children, 33; transient, 6; lodging furnished for 2; food for 8; two young women placed in private families in the country; two children sent to the Lowell General Hospital; one case of whooping cough; total number of calls made, 76. Donations made by Mrs. G. B. Hill, A Friend per M. E. Pike, Mrs. A. K. Whitcomb, Mrs. William Nichols, Mrs. A. W. Burnham, Mrs. C. F. Miles, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. H. H. Carroll, Mrs. A. E. Rose, Mr. Arthur Harris, Miss M. Wight and Miss Ward, Ladies' Sewing society of the Eliot church. It has been decided to postpone the annual tea until fall but a patron's tea will be held June 30, to which all the patrons are cordially invited.

Mr. Remnants—At some of our hotels they have orchestras to play during the meals.

Farmer Hillside—So I'm told; but I think I'd rather go to a place where they give better board and not put on so much airs.

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Abraham Lincoln Said

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Then talk to the people through the advertising columns of the people's paper—THE SUN,

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Alas for the wayward Princess Chimay. After all her troubles left a widow after becoming the mother of twins.

We are to have a celebration of the Glorious Fourth and of Labor Day. Without the aid of license we can make a success of both.

Judging from the management of the campaign in the Philippines, it would appear that some novice is still directing the forces from Washington.

Between polygamy, as revealed in the divorce courts, and mormonism, as it exists in Utah, there seems to be a sort of rivalry with the forces of law on the side of the divorce court.

So the city council has voted to borrow $33,000 for smooth paving. It seems that the members voted for everything in sight on Tuesday night. The tax rate will show the result of this economic policy. Surely, when Mammoth Road shall have been smooth-paved, there will be no difficulty in getting other streets similarly improved.

The Lawrence Daily News has appeared and is a bright one-cent paper. It is published by Mr. Donoghue, proprietor and publisher of the Star, and will eventually, we predict, be one of the most lively papers in Lawrence. What is wanted in Lawrence is a live newspaper, and if the News will only give the news of the day while it is news, it will soon have a circulation twice as large as that of any other Lawrence paper.

TRUSTS SUSTAINED.

The state of New Jersey, the hotbed of trusts, has lately given these combinations a legal standing that will seem astonishing to other states. The supreme court of New Jersey has rendered a decision sustaining the penalty clause in a trust agreement. This gives the trust a legal standing in that state.

The trust in question was one of the minor concerns and a local organization of owners of quarries, producing a certain kind of rock. The penalty for violation was $500 against the company selling, unless through the agent of the combine. The company making the sale set up the claim that the combination was against public interests and the evidence sustained this contention but the court held that a contract provided that a single person should be employed as the sole agent of the manufacturers to sell their entire output. It is not violating any principle of law and may be enforced under penalty.

If the standing of the combine be deemed legal, of course the agent must be recognized as the authorized head or actuary of the combine. In other states the combine would not be recognized as legal, but in New Jersey where so many trusts originate, it would be strangely inconsistent if the supreme court should rule that a trust was an illegal combination.

The New Jersey judges might as well have held that a gang of thieves could appoint an agent for the disposal of their plunder, and that the said agent would be entitled to the protection of the courts in his dealings with the people, on the ground that the gang was legally organized and authorized by the state. The New Jersey decision points out one of the directions in which the states now passing laws in opposition to trusts should provide that the trusts shall have no legal status as such, and that they can neither collect wages and commission from their employers, or amounts alleged to be due from customers.

A CONTROVERSY SETTLED.

The Citizen and the Mail are having some amusing tilts over the liquor advertising and other incidents of the no-license regime, in which the Citizen has become the out and out right and wrong defender of the police department, for reasons with which the Mail claims to be quite familiar. It is not very long since, but before the first of May, that the Mail made the remark, that nobody upon its staff drank, whereupon the Citizen retorted: "Then it must be the pipe." We did not in that case interpose to say whether it was the pipe or the schooner, but the same two papers, strange as it may appear, have amicably settled this matter, as will appear from the following rejoinder of the Citizen to the Mail:

"This is not strictly accurate, but it is about as near right as the Mail usually gets facts. The Courier-Citizen man made two and not three visits to Lawrence for the purpose of soliciting such (liquor) advertising. The Mail is absolutely sure as to one of these visits, for on that occasion its editor-in-chief and its advertising solicitor were at a public bar in Lawrence on a similar errand when the Courier-Citizen representative dropped in. All three had a friendly drink together."

A great many other drinks followed and when the jovial party reached Merrimack Square, it was evident that the controversy started some time previous was settled in favor of the schooner. But they were more fortunate than some Lawrence tourists in having a pull with the police.

Rev. Fr. Scully of Cambridgeport has been re-elected president of the total abstinence union of the arch-diocese of Boston. Father Scully is a power for good in the temperance movement and the friends of total abstinence are glad to work under his banner.

Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal, attributes the extension of American influence to the Philippines as "God's plan." Thus, Mr. Watterson makes himself the inspired apostle of imperialism.

President McKinley hesitates to call for volunteers to the Philippines and what is still worse he hesitates to release the volunteers held there in violation of the understanding upon which they enlisted.

Since the arrival of the Spanish minister a great effort is being made to impress him with the belief that all Americans feel they have conquered a very important nation.

The absence of the regular army now in the Philippines calls attention to the security we enjoy at home without armed protection. There is no trouble unless we make it.

A problem with the British government at the present time, is to find a plausible pretext for gobbling up the Transvaal and cutting off the head of Oom Paul.

Some of the newspapers in neighboring cities seem to think that drunkenness still prevails in Lowell. The few drunks we have are made outside of Lowell.

Over 200,000 emigrants have, this year, landed upon our shores and yet we have not put out the sign "standing room only."

It now remains with Judge Fisher to provide a fitting tribute to Muldoon's picnic, ejected in police court on Tuesday.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Time to tar the trees again.

The ponds are low and odorous.

What is so rare as a day in June?

Piazza parties are popular and frequent.

Cherries may be seen in local fruit stores.

Insects and icemen flourish this weather.

Dewey will get here in time for the agricultural fairs it seems.

The horseless carriage owner isn't at all concerned about the hay crop.

Claude Hamilton of Brockton, formerly of this city is now in Lowell visiting his folks. He is entered in the Spindle City races, Saturday and is pretty confident of securing his share of prizes.

The earth in husky tones now sadly sings, "How Dry I am."

The war with currant worms and potato bugs will soon be on.

The monkey-backed scorcher is the curse of civilization nowadays.

Lowell cricketers are getting their eyes and bats on the ball all right.

The hot spells swell the summer resort landlord's mail from the cities.

The sweet girl graduates are rehearsing their charming compositions nowadays.

Everybody wishes there was more "wet" in this city in the way of rain water.

The hot nights, Monday and Tuesday, the ice cream wagons did a flourishing business.

There are some rooms in the mills of Lowell where the daily temperature averages 120 degrees.

Ian MacLaren has traveled 11,000 miles in America, visited 26 states and lectured in 58 cities.

A fine old school gentleman and a staunch democrat passed away Tuesday, when ex-Mayor Prince of Boston died.

Many of the local cyclists are bustling around trimming up their wheels in anticipation of the lantern parade, Friday night.

Queen Victoria's first trouble with her eyes came on long before she ascended the throne. As a girl she was quite near sighted.

Fire the cannon,
Strike the drums,
Unfurl the stars
When Dewey comes.

It is noticed that the recipient of many June wedding invitations is not over pleased with this evidence of his social popularity.

Archbishop Ireland has a collection of rare old ecclesiastical manuscripts to which he will probably add during his sojourn abroad.

This is a busy season for the college and university degree industry and likewise for the school diploma manufacturers.

The large locomotives recently put in use by the Boston & Maine have been classed and when in good condition are expected to haul a certain number of tons of freight.

June's mosquitoe crop is quite up to the average in Lowell, but in Tewksbury—well don't say a word but trolley out there some night. Oh! how they for you!

"Pat" Keegan has been doing some hard training during the past two weeks and if he rides as good in the races as he has in training he will be among the prize winners.

Miller, Fredericks, and Nawn who have been riding in France, paid their fines to the L. A. W. racing board and have been reinstated. They were not allowed to ride until they had paid.

Every organization that has been entertained by Postmaster Thomas in a post-prandial way must feel a tinge of remorse at his present lamentable condition, the result of his too ready acceptance of their invitations.

An empty beer keg is good for something after all. One saved a boy's life in New York Sunday. He was fished from the bottom of the East river in an unconscious condition. Rolling him on an empty beer keg brought him back to life.

The Prince of Wales always addresses the queen as mamma. When Victoria's children were young, no members of the upper classes called their parents father and mother and the queen, disliking innovations, has permitted herself to be called "mamma" to this day, when her boys are grandfathers.

Tewksbury can boast of a smart young lady, who besides doing her housework has prepared the ground and set out 20 raspberry canes, made a fine strawberry bed, planted potatoes and other garden seeds and also has turkeys and hens to care for. And she finds time to play on the piano, too.

The New York division of the L. A. W. is bending every energy to make the annual state meet at Patchogue, Long Island on June 29, 30 and July 1, the greatest in the history of the division. A most attractive program is offered, including several novelties in the way of entertainment. Among these will be the attempt of Charlie Murphy to ride a mile in one minute (paced by a locomotive.)

There is a well known business man who has learned a lesson from a little occurrence of recent date. He found a $10 advertising bill in his cash on Monday evening that had been accepted as good currency during the day. He was very confident that one of his clerks had accepted it and after chiding them for taking such a bad counterfeit, had informed them that they must make good the amount. The business man went into his boots on Tuesday when a prominent manufacturer called to make good the $10 which he had, in a joke passed on the business man personally the day previous.

If one has to do an unpleasant task it were well to do it in haste, but a Cambridge man who lately swallowed two teaspoonfuls of powdered alum, under the impression that he was taking salts was in too much of a hurry and had the dose down almost before he got a taste of it. Luckily a physician with a stomach pump was handy and the man lives.

A learned professor of Columbia university, who has been studying spiritualism, received some information at one sitting which must have left him in some doubt as to the present abiding place of his father. In reply to a question whether anything of value had been learned about the next world, Prof. Hyslop said his father had remarked at one time that he needed no coat, which would seem to indicate a warm climate.

Rev. Dr. Hills, the successor of Beecher and Abbott, follows the example of Talmage in one respect. He copyrights his sermons. Only one paper in New York and one in Chicago have the right to publish verbatim reports of them. Dr. Hills derives a considerable revenue from this copyright. Few will blame him for thus increasing his income. The salary Plymouth church pays him is only about sufficient to maintain a pastor of such a large parish in reasonable comfort. The sale of the sermons yields enough more to provide for the education of the children and a few luxuries.

I remember, I remember
How I used to sit and scold
When on getting down to breakfast
I would find the coffee cold;
How I used to turn my nose up
If the steak was done too rare—
But oh for home and mother,
And the dear old bill of fare.

I remember, I remember
How I used to sit and scoff
When I fancied that the butter
Must be "just a little off,"
How I scorned the lowly biscuits
That my sister used to make!
And the things I said concerning
Her attempts at jelly cake.

Oh, it may be childish weakness
That possesses me, but I
Would give a whole month's wages
For one piece of mother's pie.
And I think that I'd be willing,
To walk twenty miles today
Just for one of those dear doughnuts
That I used to throw away.

New York photographers who are working the up-town side streets on pleasant days have adopted a method which is novel and in some cases closely akin to a mild form of blackmail to sell their pictures. A woman who lives on West End avenue received a visit from one of these fellows last week. He sent in a plain visiting card and when Mrs. Blank appeared he showed her half a dozen different protographs of herself, which he offered to sell for 40 cents apiece. They were snapshots, with all the horrors which that implies. One represented her coming down the steps of her house leading her 5-year-old boy. Another showed her walking on Riverside Drive; a third caught her as she was laughing and the most objectionable picture of all represented her walking up the steps of her house. These steps had just been washed and she was holding her skirts up to protect them. When she had recovered from her indignation at the fellow's presumption, she asked him what he meant by photographing her without permission. He explained that times were dull in his business and that many people were very glad to buy these photographs. When he was unable to sell them to the originals he added, he sometimes sold them to a man who used them in advertising schemes. There was a suggestion in this which Mrs. Blank didn't like and she purchased them all on the photographer's promise not to print any more. He said that he had noticed her coming from her house and thinking that she might want such photographs he had taken them and then looked up her name in the directory. Mrs. Blank discovered later that he had photographs of her acquaintances taken in the same way and that each of them had bought the pictures rather than have them sold for advertising purposes. They did not stop to think that these pictures would be of no value for advertising anything.

The Stomach Is An Engine

Your health reflects its condition. If it's clogged up with impurities, and can't use the fuel you give it there'll be trouble all over the body. There can be no disease with a good digestion. A strong stomach and perfect digestion comes from the use of

It clears the brain, strengthens the nerves—makes people WELL.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

ARTIFICIAL.

Tom—Isn't your friend Bertha a perfect beauty!
Maude—Well, I don't think she's as pretty as she's painted.

A GAME OF POK-ER.

CITY HALL NOTES

Smooth Paving Still Being Generally Discussed

MOVEMENT ON FOR UNDERGROUND WIRES.

The Fourth of July Celebration.

The remark of Lawyer Donahue at the hearing on the Muldoon case Tuesday afternoon to the effect that it seemed strange that the city would let out $17600 contracts without competition while the pay of an employe of the city is held up, has again directed public attention to the Westford street job, a second contract for which, it is said, has been let out to the Boston Paving company without competition and it is intimated that legal steps may be taken to prevent the work going on until some kind of an explanation is given as to the manner in which such jobs are let out.

There is no question about the ability of the Boston Paving Co., to do the work as they have given a five year guarantee and a bond to hold them. But the great cry at city hall is economy and how best to relieve the city of its financial burdens and those who oppose the job claim that the city by opening the job to competition might not only have had the work done as well but might also save money by the operation. In support of this claim a well known ex-official who represents the Barbour Asphalt company stated to a Sun reporter a few days ago that his company, he was positive, would do the work at a lower figure than the Boston company and would further give a ten years' guarantee that the work would be satisfactory. But, it is claimed, Supt. Cheney declined to give the Barbour company a chance.

Now the Suffolk and Mammoth road jobs are to be considered and as there is over $30,000 in this work the taxpaying public would like to see a competition before this work is let out.

"All wires except trolley wires should be underground," said Wire Inspector McElholm yesterday when discussing Alderman Peirce's order to have the wires on Central and Merrimack street put under ground. "The public safety should be considered first and the corporations might as well put their wires underground first as last. It has got to come in the future and it will be no great hardship for them to begin now. I don't think, however, that Alderman Peirce's order goes far enough. I think that for a starter all the wires should be removed from Merrimack square up Merrimack street as far as City Hall, from Bridge street in the neighborhood of Merrimack Square and from Central street to Tower's Corner and Middlesex street to the Northern depot. The telephone company already has its conduits underground and could place its wires there at a small expense.

Now that money has been voted for a Fourth of July celebration the question is being asked what kind of a celebration shall we have?

An old-fashioned Fourth say many, with the old antiques and horribles in line at an early hour in the morning and fireworks in the evening by all means and whatever else the committee deems proper.

But the Butler Veteran Firemen's association through several of its members has a scheme for a Fourth of July celebration, namely, a firemen's muster with a tub contest on the South common. The firemen state that the muster need not cost over $500 and it would bring a good crowd, many tubs and considerable money to the city.

Whatever is to be done must be done up in good style, otherwise every one will jump out of town as celebrations are to be held all around Lowell.

The workmen at Huntington Hall are awaiting the arrival of the floor timber having finished the work of putting up the trusses.

PROBATE COURT

CAMBRIDGE, June 6th, McIntire J. Wills presented for probate: Thomas Newman, Cambridge; Margaret Douglass, Wakefield; C. S. Converse, Woburn; P. McFeeley, Woburn; Henry Buck, Wilmington; Timothy Crowley, Everett; Antoinette Danforth, Framingham; Ellen Paine, Wakefield; Mary Bullard, Framingham; J. J. Waitt, Malden; Esther Hatch, Winchester; Michael Donovan, Ayer; Mary Evans, Woburn; Mary Davis, Belmont; Elizabeth Heard, Winchester; Ellen Ward, Marlboro; W. F. Hurd, Concord; J. G. Harris, Cambridge; G. B. Deane, Somerville; Cornelius Coffey, Watertown; Mary Davis, Belmont; Elizabeth Daws, Lowell; Sarah Hill, Lowell; E. H. Richardson, Bedford; J. L. Wilson, St. Augustine, Fla.; John Donohue, Lowell; Judith Davis, Somerville; Mary Pease, Somerville; Phebe Titcomb, Somerville; Catherine O'Brien, Malden.

Administrations granted—Nellie Argy, Belmont; Sarah Harwood, Lowell; J. T. Seede, Lowell; George Smith, Cambridge; Elizabeth Hurley, Cambridge; Jerome Hillbourne, Melrose; Fannie Lakin, Peperell; C. C. Chase, Waltham; Annie Dobbs, Cambridge; Martha Bagley, Lowell; James MacMahon, Everett; C. H. McAleer, Newton; J. W. Kyte, Natick; Elizabeth Jacobs, Malden; E. C. Place, Woburn; J. J. Bourn, Somerville; Timothy Gately, Woburn, Mary Eaton, Wakefield; Lucy Arey, Malden; Mary Doyle, Cambridge; A. W. Hague, Malden; Reuben Griffin, Pelham, N. H.; H. A. Willard, Cambridge; William Haskins, Waltham; N. B. Chapman, Cambridge; Anna Smith, Weston; Sarah Cutler, Somerville; J. J. Sweeney, Somerville; M. B. Sweeney, Somerville; F. R. Bennett, Shirley; Katherine Regers, Lowell; Carrie McLaughlin, Lowell; Hugh McDermod, Malden; C. E. Kummer, Jr., Medford; R. C. Kummer, Medford; Katie L. Dolan, Marlboro; J. A. Ryan, Lowell; Lyman Cole, Bedford; Laura Prescott, Ayer; Mary Sheldon, Billerica; Abigail Snow, Somerville; Rebecca Tufts, Everett; J. J. Farley, Townsend; T. J. O'Brien, Cambridge; Bridget Kirans, Lowell; Jeremiah Murphy, Cambridge; Susan Bemis, Waltham.

LOWELL DRUNKS IN LAWRENCE.

In the Lawrence police court, Tuesday the following were among the drunks, says the Lawrence Eagle: Letitia McGoggin of Lowell, who was found hanging over a fence at the Boston & Maine park; Daniel Shea, drunk, also of Lowell, and Martin Hayes were fined $3 each. Peter Clark and Patrick H. Murphy of Lowell were each fined $5.

FOUR BOXES DIT IT.

Remarkable Success of a New Pile Cure.

People who have suffered for months or years from the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles, will look with skepticism upon the claims of the makers of the new discovery for the cure of all forms of piles, known as the Pyramid Pile Cure nevertheless, the extraordinary cures performed by this remedy are such as to warrant the investigation of any sufferer. As a case in point, the following letter speaks for itself:

Mr. Henry Thomas of sub station No. 3 Hosack avenue, Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

Gentlemen: I want you to use my name if it will be of any use to you. I was so bad with the piles that I lost work on that account. Nothing did me any good. I read in Cincinnati of the many cures of piles by the Pyramid Pile Cure and I went to a drug store and asked for it. The druggist told me that he had something else that he thought was better but I told him I wanted to try the Pyramid first.

The first box helped me so much that I tried another and then to complete the cure used two more boxes, making four in all. I am now completely cured. Have not a trace of piles and I had suffered for years with the worst form of protruding piles.

I suffered death from piles but I found the Pyramid Pile Cure to be just as represented. I have recommended it to several of my friends and am thankful to be able to write and tell you what good the remedy has done for me."

Physicians recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure because it contains no opium, cocaine, or mineral poison of any kind, and because it is so safe and pleasant to use, being painless and applied at night. The patient is cured in a surprisingly short time with no inconvenience whatever.

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents per package and if there is any constipation it is well to use the Pyramid Pills at the same time with the Pile Cure as constipation is very often the cause of piles and the pills effectually remove the costive condition. Price of pills is 25 cents per package.

Write to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book on cause and cure of piles, sent by mail free.

DON'T FORGET

We have received our stock of Wedding Presents,
Also a fine and new line of
Waist Sets, Buckles, Long Chains, etc., etc., at Very Low Prices.

LECAULT & CO.,
RELIABLE JEWELERS.
70 Central St., cor Prescott.

The $25,000 Sale
AT
McINTYRE'S

is still on. We have been obliged to lock our doors most of the time on account of the crush, and they all say, "Ain't they cheap, we never saw such bargains." But to keep the good work along we will offer on Friday and Saturday 10,000 Ladies' Trimmed Sailor Hats at 29c each, which are sold everywhere from $1.50 to $2.00. Come quick as the creditors are still howling for our blood.

McIntrye's, Merrimack Street, 650 to 656

FREE

The secret of perfect ... Weakness, decline, wasting, positively cured by our remedies and appliance, which we send on trial and approval. Pay as home, or return all at our expense. Advance payment not required. No C.O.D. No deception of any nature. New book under seal, free.

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Death to Moths.
RED CEDAR FIBRE.

Pack your clothes, Rugs and Carpets in CEDAR EXCELSIOR, which leaves a sweet, delicate perfume.

10 Cts.
Per Package.

It is worthy of your trial.

C. B. COBURN & CO,
63 Market St.

SAFE SURE SPEEDY

MME. LE CLAIR'S FAMOUS FRENCH REMEDY
Never Fails.
ENDORSED BY THOUSANDS

Of ladies as a periodical regulator without an equal, successful when Cotton Root, Pennyroyal, Ergot, etc., have proven worthless. 25 two-cent stamps brings trial package, and convinces the most skeptical of their wonderful properties. Send 4 cents in stamps for pamphlet, containing valuable information for ladies. Address LeClair Pill Co., U. S. Agents, Boston, Mass. N. B.—All correspondence confidential and returned with trial package.

Goodale's Drug Store, Fiske's Block 217 Central street, Lowell.

DOWS' SODA

Our new Soda Fountain is a fountain of health. The purest waters properly charged, the genuine fruit syrups, our own making, served in the most palatable manner is making our Soda Fountain famous. Soda water drinkers are leaning heavily Dowsward, And no wonder.

DOWS' ROOT BEER

Is a regular full jewelled, 18-karat, double distilled palate tickler. It quenches that dry feeling it is delicious. It is just as healthful as nice. It is the result of over 25 years making and serving Root Beer. Just step up to the fountain, ladies and gentlemen, and delight your taste thermometer at 5c a glass. Other flavors ditto.

A. W. DOWS & CO.
38 Central Street.

VISITORS TO NEW YORK
SHOULD SEND TO
Broadway Central Hotel
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DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULARS
AND TARIFF OF CHARGES
MAILED FREE TO ANY ADDRESS.
LOCATION ABSOLUTELY UNEQUALLED FOR BUSINESS, SIGHT-SEEING AND PLEASURE.
ALL THE NEW RAPID TRANSIT CABLE LINES PASS THE DOOR.
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YOU WILL BE COOL IF YOU TREAT YOUR FEET RIGHT. OUR $3.00 IMPORTED IRISH LINEN

SHOES

ARE AS COOL AS YOU WOULD WISH FOR. JUST THE SHOE FOR SUMMER. NO CLEANING OF THE SHOE. JUST THE VERY LATEST IDEAS.

SOLD ONLY AT THE
SUNLIGHT Shoe Store
High Grade Repairing.
W. S. GRADY.
See Them in Our Windows.

THAT STOLEN VASE

The Basis of Complaint Before Mazet's Committee

Capt. Price Accused of Having Agreed to Divide the Money Received From the Sale of the Vase.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Jacob Wolley was the first witness before the Mazet committee today in this city and before questioning the witness Mr. Moss offered in evidence two entries from the records from Captain Price's precinct showing that George Meyer had been arrested and held for trial on a charge of stealing an inlaid plate worth $45 from Jacob B. Wolley. A receipt produced by Captain Price from A. A. Vantine & Co., showing that he had returned to the firm several vases, etc., for $40, the amount for which they had been pledged in the pawn shop, was also offered in evidence by Mr. Moss.

Wolley repeated the statement of yesterday about a plate that had been stolen from him and about a case that he had seen at Vantine's. He had told the manager of Vantine's that he believed the vase to be a stolen one. Shortly after this, Wolley said Captain Price told witness that he had intended to divide with him the money he expected to get for the vase. A number of questions were asked to show that witness was not actuated in testifying by any feeling against Captain Price or by any suggestion of Mr. Moss.

John Henderson a precinct detective, was called and asked to give a list of the suspected policy shops. He had not the list with him and could not remember the addresses wanted. He said he had heard that Al. Adams is the policy king and that a Mr. Jansen is his manager. Question after question regarding alleged gambling places were asked by Mr. Moss but the witness was unable to remember much if anything about them. John Gilligan, a "plain-clothes" man," said he had made two arrests in the last two months.

"What did you pay for your detail?" asked Mr. Moss.

Gilligan declared that he had paid nothing at all for it.

The witness said it was his duty to go through the precincts and look for reputed pool rooms and gambling places but like the previous witness he could not remember the addresses of any of these places.

Gilligan was excused and Mr. Mazet ordered that a copy of his testimony and that of Henderson, be sent to the police commissioners.

Policeman Patrick Curry was the next witness. At Mr. Moss's request he produced a memorandum book containing a list of suspected houses in the tenth precinct.

Replying to a demand for a list of suspected policy places, Curry professed ignorance of the methods of playing policy, but said he visited an express office on 17th street where he was told policy was being played.

HEAVY EXPLOSION

Badly Scared the People of Rockport.

John Wilson's House Wrecked and Strikers Declare They Had No Connection With the Act.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCKPORT, Mass., June 7.—The entire community here was aroused at about 2.30 this morning by the sound of a heavy explosion, and an investigation showed that a house at the foot of King street occupied by John Nelson, a boarding house keeper, had been badly wrecked by a charge of dynamite, which apparently had been placed through the hole broken in one of the windows and discharged. The police, who were among the first to reach the place, found very little to help them in placing the responsibility for the affair and the general opinion held was that the deed was performed by one of the striking workmen of the Rockport Granite company or by a sympathizer with the strikers, as Nelson and the six men who boarded with him have continued to work at the quarries in spite of the strike. No one was injured. The house was a small wooden structure. Nelson has not been the victim of any noticeable demonstration on the part of the strikers up to this time and had received no warning of the attempt. The attempt to destroy his house while not wholly successful, ruined the lower part of the building, and it is considered remarkable that the inmates escaped without harm. The doors and windows of the first story were blown out and the walls were badly shattered. Nearly everything on the first floor inside the house was demolished, the floor and ceiling were badly split. The police on searching among the wreckage found a two-foot section of one and one-half inch iron piping which evidently had een thrown through ad evidently had been made into a bomb, and which from its position probably evidently had been thrown through and exploded upon the floor. The officers searched the place carefully for any other evidences that might help in tracing those responsible for the act, but found nothing as far as could be learned.

This forenoon, however, Chief of Police Chadwick, Harry Roger, assistant treasurer of the Rockport company, visited the municipal court and got warrants, but the names for whom they were issued were not disclosed.

The affair has created great excitement here and at Gloucester, and is considered especially fortunate because of the possibilities that the trouble between the workmen and the granite company will soon be settled. While the workmen claim they will not accept the offer of the company to open the quarries on June 19 under the schedule of hours and wages asked for by the union it is believed that the company in taking that step has done toward bringing about a settlement.

The labor men repudiate all connection with last night's affair, and believe that matters will not be complicated thereby.

NORTH BILLERICA

THE TALBOT MILLS BAND WILL GIVE OPEN AIR CONCERT TONIGHT.

The Talbot Mills band of North Billerica will give a free open air concert tonight in that town. Following is the program:

March, Dunlap Commandery ....R. B. Hall
Selection, "El Capitan" .... Sousa
Arranged by G. H. Halstead.
Characteristic Dance "Who'll Win de Cake Tonight?" .... Hawley
Waltz "Die Hydeopaten" ......Gung'l
March "Whistling Rufus" ....Kerry Mills
Grand selection of Irish Airs arranged by G. H. Halstead
Patriotic Song "Old Glory", Fanciulli
Ariel "Intermezzo"
Arranged by G. H. Halstead.
Overture "Butterflies" ...... F. Beyer
March "Richmond" .... Missud

BILLERICA CENTRE.

Today and tomorrow are the days selected for the exhibit of work in drawing, etc., done by the pupils of the schools of Billerica. This exhibition of work is given free at the town hall.

At the time of writing the general cry is for rain. Especially for the farmers, much solicitude is felt. Vegetation in all its forms is suffering. Friends in town who have arrived from the west speak of the excess of rain there. Perhaps some of it will travel east. How welcome it would be!

Prof. M. C. Mitchell has continued improvements around his grounds by an extension of sidewalk. There seems to be a correspondence between Prof. Mitchell and the beauties of nature to bring for the power of "adorning the desert."

The Ladies' Whist club met with Mrs. Ella Wild the present week.

Many Billerica patrons of the Billerica and Bedford branch railroad will remember with feeling the kindness and courtesy received by them from Edward J. Hart, lately deceased, when he served as conductor of the road.

The following books have been received from Charles E. Damon to be added to the Billerica Historical library: Two volumes of the Life of Abraham Lincoln by John T. Morse, Jr.; William H. Seward by Thornton K. Lothrop; Thaddeus Stevens, by S. W. McCall.

LOWELL SAILOR ABOARD.

James Douglas of Lowell who was a petty officer on board the despatch boat Scorpion is on his way to Manila. He is attached to the U. S. auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, which arrived at Port Said yesterday with the governor of Guam aboard.

FREEMAN COCHRAN HANGED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BETHANY, June 7.—Freeman Cochran, who killed George Stranbrough in 1897, was hanged here today.

EARL OF SELBORNE

SAYS CONFERENCE WITH KRUGER WAS UNSATISFACTORY.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 7.—The Exchange Telegraph company publishes today an interview with the Parliamentary Secretary of the Colonial officer, the Earl of Selborne, in which he is quoted as declaring that the conference at Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, between President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic, and the British High commissioner and governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, proved imminently satisfactory and that there is no probability of its resumption.

MRS. WINSLOWS' SOOTHING SYRUP
Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

BE SURE.

Be sure you need medicine before you take it, but having once found out that you need it—lose no time in getting the best. If it's for the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder or Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia or for Chronic Constipation, the best is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and a very simple way to find out if you need it, is to put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it then has a sediment or a milky, cloudy appearance; if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you should take Favorite Remedy at once. It speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, burning scalding pain in passing water, the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey and beer. All reliable druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy at $1.00 a bottle, or 6 bottles for $5.00.

By a special and particular arrangement with the manufacturers, our readers can try this grand medicine absolutely free. By simply sending your full name and post office address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N.Y., mentioning this paper, when a trial bottle of Favorite Remedy, together with a pamphlet of valuable medical advice, will be sent you by mail postpaid.

The publishers of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this liberal offer.

TRAIN WRECKED

There Was a Misunderstanding of Signals

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 7.—Passenger train No. 32 of the Boston & Albany railroad which left Albany at 12.50 this morning was wrecked at Rensselaer before it reached the Boston and Albany tracks, through a misunderstanding of signals. As the train went under the viaduct a New York Central freight train also shot under and the Boston and Albany engine crashed into the third car from the freight train of the engine. The car was overturned and the engine was badly damaged. The brakeman, Nicholas Smith, was seriously injured.

FORTY ARRESTS

Made at Royalist Demonstration Last Night.

EXTRADITION OF ESTERHAZY DEMANDED.

Removal of Zurlinden is Completed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, June 7.—The Matin says that the government has taken steps to demand the extradition of Count Esterhazy. According to the Echo de Paris General Zode will replace General Zurlinden as military governor of Paris.

The morning papers report a meeting of the republican, socialist and radical senators and members of the chamber of deputies last night after a lengthy discussion, a delegation was appointed to call upon M. Dupuy this morning and ascertain what it is to be the attitude of the government in the present situation which is regarded as threatening. L'Eclair denies that the removal of Zurlinden is contemplated and claims that there is no disagreement between Zurlinden, Mr. Krantz and other representatives of the government. A dispatch to the Petit Journal from Bordeaux says that a royalist demonstration occurred last night in front of the military club under the headquarters of the Eighteenth Corps. The police succeeded in dispersing the crowds.

NOW A PRISONER

And Will be Rich When Released.

DAVORKESON STOLE FROM POOR BOX.

He Was Too Proud to Beg.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 7.—Richard Davorkeson, who is now serving a term in the county jail for stealing 30 cents from the poor box of St. Joseph's Catholic church, will find 300,-000 gulden, or about $75,000 American money to his credit in the National Holland bank when he is released two weeks from today. He took the 30 cents because he was on the verge of starvation and was too proud to beg. After his conviction his wife and children left him, returning to their former home in Germany. Several days ago the German consul here received a letter from La Cinpello, making pressing inquiries for Richard Davorkesen, once staff officer of the great Von Molke, and stating that an inheritance of 200,-000 gulden, part of the estate of his maternal aunt, Mme. Schlecher, was awaiting the lucky heir's pleasure. The letter was from the sister of the missing man. He was found in prison and taken by two officers to the consulate where he established his identity as Captain Davorkesen, son of one of the best and most wealthy families of Arnheim, Holland. He joined the German army at the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war and made a good record. It is said he will inherit $300,000 more on the death of his stepmother.

MORE SMALL POX

Two Cases Discovered in South Boston.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 7.—The board of health today announced two cases of small pox in South Boston. The victims are brothers, 11 and 13 years old, who recently came from Strafford, N. H. They have been taken to the contagious disease hospital at Galloupe's Island and their parents have been quarantined at home.

STOP THE FIGHT

Police Devery Threatens to Interfere

IF JEFFRIES AND FITZ HIT HARD.

He Intends to be on Hand.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Chief of Police William Devery last night gave out the following typewritten statement relating to the action he will take in case the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight next Friday night resolves itself into a brutal slugging match:

"From certain published statements of experts on prize fighting and boxing matters and from various sources it would appear that the two would-be pugilistic champions who are down for a sparring contest at the Coney Island A. C. on Friday night next, their backers or managers intend to have, under the guise of a Horton law sparring contest a genuine old-time slugging match or prize fight.

"If no such slugging match is intended then the inference is that these statements and impressions are spread for the sole purpose of gulling and imposing upon the public.

"Considering the parties to the contest, their respective weights, 210 and 156 pounds and other attending circumstances and conditions, it is almost a physical impossibility for the two individuals referred to to carry on a lawful contest for point on the coming occasion. The very nature of things tends to an out and out prize fight.

"I shall be present at the contest and as chief of police I shall personally see to it that the letter and the spirit of the law relative to such contests are obeyed and that there will be no slugging or heavy hitting—nothing but a clean cut, lawful sparring exhibition for points.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Chief Clare and His Daughter Were Killed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAMILTON, Ohio, June 7.—Chief of Police Peter A. Clare of this city with his wife and daughter Margaret, attempted last night to drive across the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad track, four miles south of here. A locomotive struck the carriage, dashed it in pieces, killed the chief immediately and so injured the child that she died in the hospital a few hours later. The wife and mother cannot survive.

A CORRECTION.

In yesterday's Sun there appeared a statement to the effect that the Dominican Sisters may be engaged to teach the lower classes at St. Patrick's Boys' school upon its re-opening next fall. The Sisters have no intention or knowledge of such a thing.

ROOSEVELT AN L.L.D.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Columbia University today conferred the degree of L.L.D. on Governor Roosevelt today.

A VERY HOT WAVE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 7.—A heat wave prevails over Europe. Here the continuance of hot weather so early in June almost breaks all records. The thermometers in this city have been registering 85 in the shade at the hottest time of the day for five days past and there have been several deaths from the heat. A commercial traveler committed suicide yesterday, saying "I must get out of this world; I suffocate."

GREAT CRICKET MATCH.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 7.—In the cricket match between the Marylebone eleven and the Australians at Lords, the home team was all out today in its second innings for 230 runs.

SENATOR JONES BETTER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A letter has been received here from Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the National Democratic committee, who went abroad some time ago for his health, in which he says that he has been so greatly benefitted that he now feels better than he has for the past 10 years.

BERKELEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLETOWN, Ct., June 7.—The forty-third annual meeting of the alumni association of Berkeley Divinity school was held today. A resolution was passed in memorial of the late Bishop Williams. Bishop Chauncey Brewster was elected president and Bishop Niles, New Hampshire, was chosen one of the honorary vice-presidents.

At 11 o'clock occurred the annual ordination of deacons in the church of the Holy Trinity by Bishop Brewster.

IS WANTED HERE.

Philip Carroll, under arrest in Chelsea charged with felonious assault in the soldiers' home, is believed to be a Lowell man. The police say he has been arrested here, for Ayer Junction officers and is wanted in North Chelmsford on a charge of robbery.

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IT WAS A FAILURE

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Contingent on Acceptance of Arbitration

BUT GREAT BRITAIN REGARDS THIS

As Acknowledgment of Equality of the Countries

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUSSELS June 7.—Doctor Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal has received an official dispatch from Pretoria confirming the report of the failure of President Kruger and the British High commissioner Sir Alfred Milner, to reach an agreement at the conference just held at Bloemfontein. It is added that although President Kruger offered important concessions he made them contingent upon the British acceptance of te principle of arbitration on the differences existing between Great Britain and the Transvaal. This, Great Britain heretofore has invariably refused on the ground that it would be an acknowledgement of the equalities between the two countries.

According to the dispatch received by Dr. Leyds, President Kruger proposed that a sojourn of two years be necessary for naturalization and that the full franchise be acquired five years later, coupled with property and other qualifications. The British high commissioner regarded the proposal as insufficient and made a counter proposal. President Kruger, it is further asserted intends to submit both proposals to the Volksraad, subject to the favorable decision of Great Britain relative to arbitration.

REMARKABLE SCENE

AT THE BURIAL OF BISHOP DURIEN.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 7.—The burial of Bishop Durien, who for 25 years worked among the natives of British Columbia, was the occasion of a remarkable scene. Surrounding the bier were five thousand Indians chanting a death song in the native tongue, swaying their bodies in unison to measured strains of music, while on an elevation, in the rear of the catafalque, the crucifixion of Christ was enacted, a lay figure representing the Saviour being lowered from the cross by Indians dressed in vestments of Biblical character.

WATER WORKS SHED.

The bids for the contract for the brick and wooden shed shed at the pumping station were opened today and found to be as follows:

J. W. Bennett Co.	$1795
W. H. Wiggin	$1772
C. F. and J. B. Varnum	1760
Connors Bros.	1689
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C. F. Foss	1623
P. O'Hearn	1617
Staples Bros. brick work only	1040
P. Conlon	1575

The contract was awarded to P. Conlon.

SCHURMAN COMING HOME.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, June 7, 4.40 p. m.—Prof. Schurman of the United States Philippine commission sails from here Friday on board the United States gunboat Bennington, for a three weeks' trip among the southern islands. The gunboat Petrel has also been placed at the professor's disposal and he will visit Iloilo, Cebu, Negros and Sulu. He expects to investigate the local governments and have talks with the leading natives. He will sail for home in July. The other members of the commission will remain here for five months longer.

NUN OF KENMARE DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 7.—Sister Margaret Anna Cusack, known as the Nun of Kenmare, died today at Leamington, near Warwick.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.10, 6.30, *6.45, w6.50, 7.05, *7.30, *7.35, 7.35, *7.45, w*8.15, *8.37, *9.10, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.12 a m; w12.03, 12.15, w12.15, 1.43, w2.23, w*3.08, 3.10, *3.17, w4.05, 4.24, w5.10, 5.42, *5.45, w*6.45, *6.53, 7.00, *7.18, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.40, 7.58, w8.15, 8.58, 9.15, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.55, w5.59, 6.33, w7.25 p m.
For Lawrence, 6.08, w6.50, z7.51, w8.00, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.03, w2.23, w3.10, w4.05, 4.16, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.35 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.59, w7.25 p m.
For Salem, Mass. w6.50, 7.01 a m; w12.05, 1.43, w5.10, 6.25 p m.
For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.51, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.23, 3.10, 4.16, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.35 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.06, 5.59, 7.25 p m.
For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.50 a m; 12.05, 2.23, 4.16, 6.15 p m.
For Exeter and Dover 6.28, 6.50, z7.53, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10, 5.10, 6.30 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.31 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.51, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.
For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.
For St John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S, 6.40 p m (does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.
For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinued for the season.
For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 8.28, 7.04, 7.35, *7.45, 11.05 a m; 1.43 4.59 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m; 4.55, 8.45 p m.
For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.05, 5.01 and 6.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.08 a m; 1.00, 6.41, 6.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.42 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.
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For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *8.10 p m.
For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *8.10 p m.
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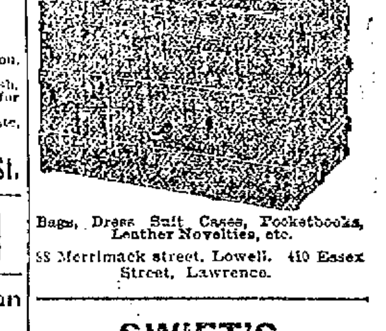

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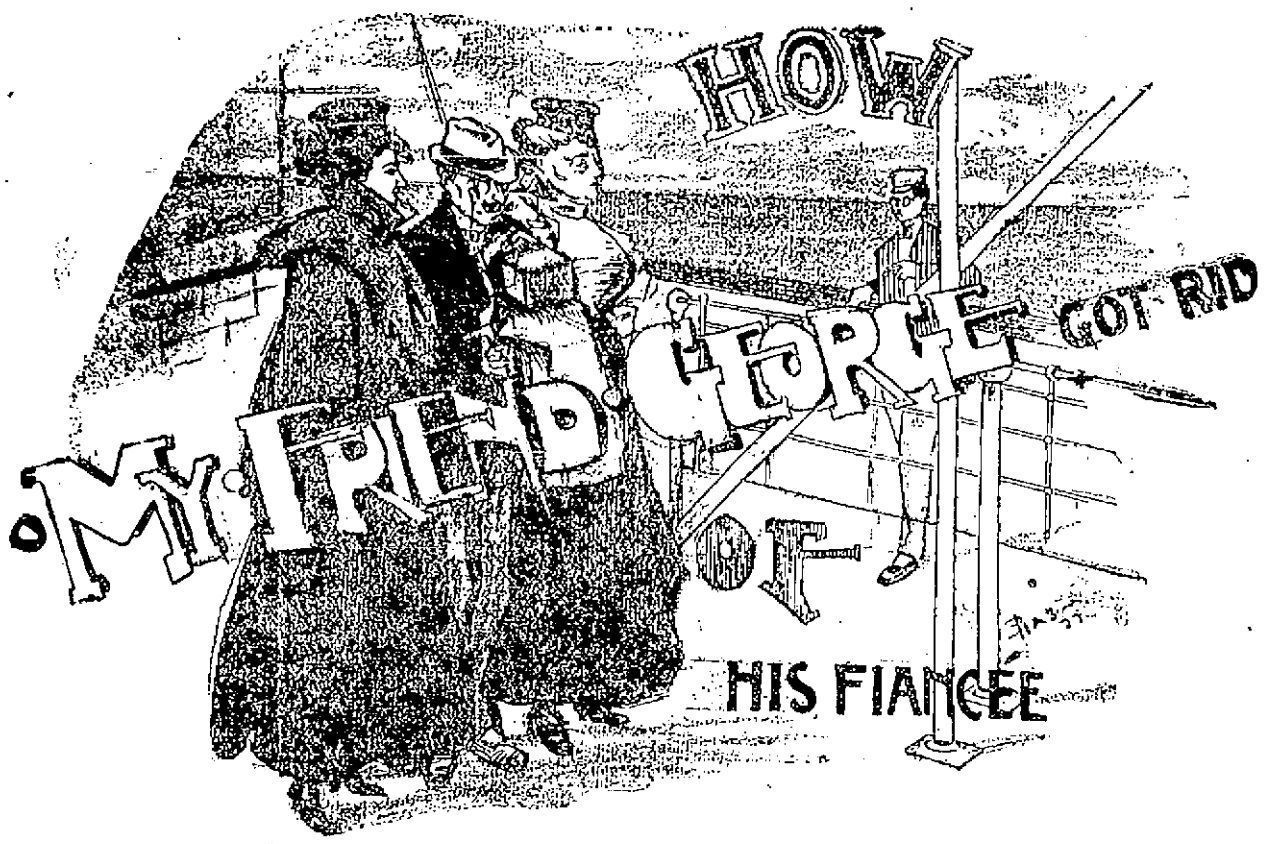


After my friend George had sent me the announcement of his latest—his fourth—engagement, I had decided to retain congratulations until the engagement had been broken.

Taking into consideration the fact of his three former engagements, I concluded that the present one would be of short duration.

But as three months passed, and George appeared neither at the club nor at the race track, I began to make myself familiar with the possibility of his loss.

A few weeks afterward I met him at an excursion in company of his fiancee and future mother-in-law, but he didn't seem to notice me, in fact he had all he could do to look out for his fiancee's as well as his mother-in-law's capes, umbrellas, valises, etc., with which he was piled up like some great traveling actress's valet.

Poor George! Of course, he was thinking of the jolly old times we had at the boat house, and of our rowing excursions, where there was no difficulty with all these unnecessary trifles that women love to carry with them on all occasions.

After four months had elapsed George again appeared at the club with the happiest face one could imagine; but a rumor was afloat that this time she did the "shaking."

I had to wait a long time for an explanation; but one night—or rather one morning—as George and myself were coming home from the theatre, and as I was just about to board my car for home, George tapped me on the shoulder and said: "You don't mind having a whisky and soda, do you, or do you think it too late?"

"Not at all," was my reply, "but how about yourself?"

"Oh, I've been asleep for the last four months," he replied, laughingly. Then, after we had been supplied with drinks and cigars, George continued with a cunning smile: "I'd like to tell you a little secret."

"Well, I'm in for it now," I thought, but said nothing.

George continued: "Everybody knows that my engagement has been broken but no one knows how it happened."

I remained perfectly silent, so as not to miss a word of George's confession as he continued:

"Formerly I was greatly annoyed by those confounded mother-in-law jokes in the comic papers, which, besides their staleness and unoriginality I had accused of being unreasonable. Now I'm converted. They may be somewhat exaggerated, but I tell you that the pranks of my mother-in-law came very close to nullifying this exaggeration. But I see I'm switching off from my subject; well, in order to come to the point.

"You know that all my life I was neither a bad fellow nor a particularly good one; at our engagement I didn't supply my fiancee with a general confession, for such trifles as being engaged four or five times are not worth mentioning.

We were already dangerously near the harbor of matrimony; furniture had been bought, suitable apartments had been selected—how all this happened in so short a time you can only realize if you know of the activity of my mother-in-law with regard to matrimonial affairs, and especially when her own daughter was involved!

As the time for the wedding drew nearer and nearer, I began to realize that I lacked considerable of making a "good husband" as well as a good son-in-law. But what could I do? I couldn't play the scoundrel and leave the poor girl without any reason whatever.

At last the catastrophe came.

About a week before the wedding, when I, with the best of consciences, arrived at my fiancee's residence where I now took my lunch, the only "cinch" I had while engaged, I found my darling at her sewing table crying, the expression on dear father-in-law's face chilled me more than looking at a Farenheit thermometer which indicates 20 degrees below zero, while mother-in-law's face was as stern as that of a high priest of India.

In answer to my somewhat surprised "good morning" she quietly handed me a letter, from which I could immediately see that it concerned myself, and not in the most pleasant manner either.

All my little adventures and love affairs of which a sensible man should never make mention, were described here in the most gaudy manner. Of course my three former engagements were not omitted, and besides I was represented as a gambler, a drinker and God knows what not.

There was no signature to the letter, therefore I returned it, with the most cordial expression on my face, whereupon a drawn "well?" was heard to issue from the whole family.

"Well," I replied with the most possible coolness, although sorely angered at the receipt of this letter, "I don't think it necessary to defend myself against anonymous letters."

"But the three engagements," the whole family asked in one breath.

"I never tried to deny them," I answered.

"No, you didn't, because you kept them secret from the start," my future or rather by this time, ex-future mother-in-law, cried indignantly, "and——"

"George, I never knew you were such a scoundrel," the daughter echoed from the window.

"Well, Dick," George resumed, "you know me, patience is not one of my principal good habits. I therefore rose and addressed my now former mother-in-law in a fashion something like this:

"Dear madam, since an anonymous letter destroys your confidence in me in so short a time, I must remark that this confidence could not have been very great. That a young man cannot travel through life without any adventures will be clear even to your worthy minister who was to wed your daughter and myself in such a short time hence, and regarding my three former broken engagements——"

"You will be kind enough to add a fourth," dear mother-in-law completed my worthy speech, and of course I had no more to say.

Bowing to my former fiancee I said with as much feeling as possible, "Fare well, dear Maud, may you be happier with a man more worthy of you."

Two other bows were answered by a cool "Good day," and I closed the door from the outside, a free man.

After reaching home, I bundled all the letters, rings, presents, hairlock, etc., together and sent them to West Seventy-fourth street, my former fiancee's residence, and I can again attend the club, have as many adventures as I like, and—be engaged as many time as I like.

I just wanted to congratulate George as I thought that he was through with his narrative, when he said, "Why don't you wait till the end. That's not the secret, everyone knows that, or Maud's mother must be an exceptional woman! But now listen, I was sick and tired of being engaged. I found out that I wasn't ready as yet to get married, but I didn't care to play the scoundrel and leave the girl without any reason, therefore I wrote this anonymous letter myself."

PAUL PLASCHKE.

THE DOCTOR'S DRACHMA,

OR

An Adventure with Grecian Bandits.

(By AUGUSTA PRESCOTT.)

They were talking of coins and coinage laws. Some one had remarked, how many people seem to think that a man may do what he likes with a coin so long as it belongs to him.

"People seem to forget that any coin of the United States always remains protected by the laws of the United States," said the speaker, "and that you can't even punch a hole in a dime without risk of prosecution before a Federal Court."

Just then my eye fell on what looked like a small copper ring that dangled from the Doctor's watch chain. I noticed that it was really a copper coin, about the size of a cent, with a hole through it so big that what was left of the copper was nowhere more than an eighth of an inch wide.

"You mustn't stare at my souvenir," said the Doctor, catching me in the act. "That is no coin of the United States."

"It is a coin, though," I said, "or part of one. Most of it is gone."

"Yes," he said, with a smile. "The punching of that hole was a very pretty piece of work, let me tell you!"

"Is that why you wear it?"

"H'm. Well, partly. Also because it saved my life once—and—well, it did me several good turns, did that coin."

"Now you're in for it, Doctor," said the man who had made the remark about the crime of mutilating coinage. "You'll have to tell us the story of your lucky penny before we break up."

"I have no objection, I'm sure," the Doctor said. "It isn't any secret—never was. But it isn't a penny; it's a drachma of King George of Greece. I got it in change somewhere at Athens—buying a paper, or something of the kind, I suppose, when I was over there in 1876. So far, there's nothing to tell about it, any more than about any other modern Greek coin.

"But it so happened that, as an American tourist, I wanted to do some riding about the neighborhood of the city. There were several other American tourists at the hotel, and one of them—a boy of about fifteen at that time—asked me to take him along when I started to go up the slopes of Mount Pentelikus. It isn't a great way out of the city, but the boy's father, who was with him, said he should not go alone, and the old man was not inclined to take the exertion of the ride himself. You see, at that time the police in Greece were having a good deal of trouble with brigands, and some people said that there were bands of brigands within ten miles of Athens, on the lookout to seize stray tourists and hold them to ransom, or murder them.

"Well, when I told my young friend I was going up Pentelikus next morning, his sister was present and heard me. So she must needs go and tell her father that if any of the family were going on this excursion, she would be of the number, or perish in the attempt. She was an adventurous young woman, and a headstrong one, even at the age of 17.

"Her brother could plainly see that either he must help her to get her way with the old man, or she would block his way, and the whole of his fun would be spoiled. So he had the sense to speak in favor of her going. Then their father came and asked me if I thought there was any danger of brigands, and I told him that if I had thought there was I wouldn't go myself. And that was the honest truth.

"So, after a good deal of debating, we three Americans—the young lady and her brother and myself—got ready our lunch basket and rode away for a classic picnic up the slopes. We had two servants, or guides, if you like, with us, who were armed with the most astonishingly ornamented pistols, also yataghans and other bric-a-brac. The boy didn't carry any gun, but I did. I had a very first rate revolver, which was then of the latest make and is still a good weapon.

"However, everything went peaceably and quietly all the way up. We met only a few stray shepherds with dogs. The dogs barked at us, but the shepherds didn't seem to want to hurt us—only stared at us a good deal, as if they thought it strange to meet us up there. It was a fine, clear day, and we all had a good time, and enjoyed what is one of the most beautiful views in the world I suppose, taking everything into account.

"When we had gone as far as we wanted to, one of our polite Athenian guides said he would show us an excellent place to have lunch. He took us up to a sort of a hole in the mountain, where the marble had been quarried out, perhaps two thousand years ago to build some of those famous temples in the city below. The place was surrounded on all sides, but one by vertical walls of living marble, so that it formed a sort of pocket that you couldn't get out of at all if anyone chose to bar your way.

"While one of the servants most obligingly helped us to get our hamper unpacked, the other strolled about and amused himself singing. All the way up I had not heard that fellow sing; now he seemed to be getting quite merry and feeling inclined to give vent to his feelings in this peculiar, whining Greek song of his. I thought, at the time, that he was happy at the prospect of his share of the lunch.

"But before we had things ready to begin on the lunch I saw two picturesque specimens of humanity talking to our singing Athenian. They were only a few yards away from us, standing right in the entrance to the quarry. They were dressed just like our two men—with funny white petticoats and embroidered jackets—and they had more pistols and bric-a-brac than our fellows.

"Now, as soon as I saw those two strangers I thought of brigands. They looked utterly villainous and brigandlike. That was why I went and joined in their conversation. Dimitri—that was our man, who was already talking to them—made haste to assure me that they were both 'nice gentlemen,' only they couldn't talk English. He would interpret.

"I had an inspiration about those two 'nice gentlemen' right from the first. They were simply sizing us up, making sure that our other Greek was no good, and making sure, too, that we three Americans—one a girl—were no match for them and their concealed allies.

"It was necessary to make an impression quickly on the 'nice gentlemen.' That was why I turned the conversation on their silver-mounted revolvers, asking them how far their revolvers would carry a bullet. They seemed to like the question—smiled at it and did some bragging. Then they asked if I could shoot, and that was just what I wanted.

"I told Dimitri to invite them back where the youngster and his sister were laying out our lunch. They seemed to hesitate, but after a glance back at the road, they came along.

"The American boy asked me if these native gentlemen were coming to lunch with us. I told him I didn't know yet; I was going to have a little pistol-shooting exhibition before lunch.

"My revolver was a six-shooter, and all the chambers were loaded. I knew that fact would make a good impression, to begin with. I had a blue envelope in my pocket, ordinary note paper size. I stuck it up against the marble side of the quarry, where there was a little roughness, so that the paper wouldn't slip down. Then I stood off at about twenty paces and put a hole pretty nearly through the center of the envelope.

"When I picked it up and showed it to the strange gentlemen, they seemed duly impressed. They began talking together confidentially, holding the perforated envelope and seeming to examine it closely, to make sure I hadn't brought it along already bored.

"But just here was where the unexpected happened. I had no idea that the young lady of the party was an exhibition pistol shot—had never heard anything about her skill in that line. But now she began chiding me about my performance.

"'Is that the best you can do, Doctor?' she said, 'Why, I believe I can beat that myself. I know I could if I had my own little burglar-scare with me. I don't know what made me leave it behind when I left home. Is your pistol very heavy?'

"When she said this her young brother laughed, as if he thought he scented a good joke at my expense. You see, neither of them understood what I was after, or what all this pistol-shooting was meant for. But I saw a great opportunity to deepen the impression on the minds of our foreign visitors.

"I turned to Dimitri and said, 'Tell these gentlemen that this young lady will do something better than I did.'

"Dimitri opened his mouth and his eyes pretty wide when he heard this, and when he repeated it they all seemed fairly nonplussed.

"'Have you got a copper coin in your pocket?' the girl asked me. 'A silver one won't do against this light background.'

"'That was when I took this same drachma out of my pocket. I gave it to her with my pistol—five charges still left in it—and she said to Dimitri, holding up the drachma, 'See this, Dimitri? I'm going to make a hole in it, first shot.'

"Dimitri stared and interpreted what she said for the benefit of the others.

"Then she stuck the drachma firmly into a rough groove in the stone and stood off just about where I had stood for my shot. What made the effect all the more telling was the style with which she did her shooting; she held the pistol down by her side as if she had been used to such things from babyhood, and as soon as she got to where I had stood she didn't wait for anything, but to turn to me and say, 'Is this about the range?'—then spotted the coin in less than a second and fired without seeming to take any aim. It was all done in regular mining-camp snapshot style.

"The drachma fell, or rather, it seemed to jump away from the rock, and she ran and picked it up, with the cool remark, 'Plum in the center. Show it to the nice gentlemen, Dimitri.'

"And this is the drachma. You can see how clean the shot was—the rim of copper is hardly any wider on one side than on the other. Of course, I don't say that luck had nothing to do with it's being so exact, but I do know, now, that that young lady could hit a coin that size, at that range, five times out of six.

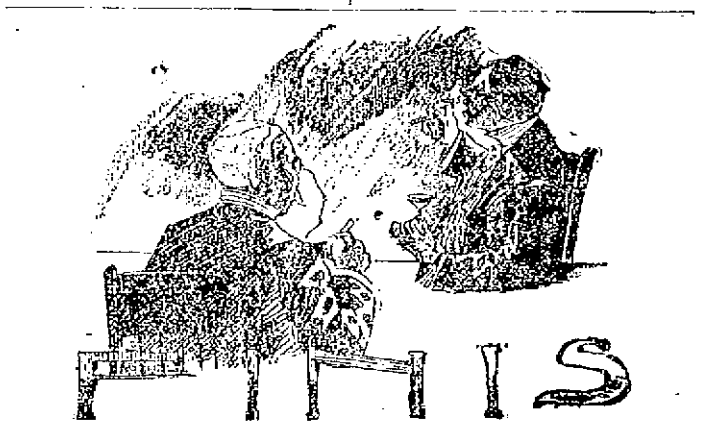
"What did the Greeks think of it? Well, they spoke their thoughts in Greek, then paid us high compliments—while I reloaded those two chambers—and went away.

"As soon as they had gone I walked up to the opening of the quarry, where they had been standing, and instead of only two, there were five picturesque thieves walking off together toward a little clump of pine trees. I didn't let our party stay very long over the lunch—didn't think the locality healthy.

"But until we got back safe to Athens, I said nothing about my suspicions of Dimitri and his friends. Then I told Dimitri that, although I couldn't prove it, I believed him to be an agent of the brigands; he denied it vigorously, but he disappeared that same night without waiting for his wages.

"Afterward, when we were talking about the trip, I asked that American girl if she had known that our visitors up at the quarry were brigands. She said no. She also confessed that if she had known the danger, her aim might not have been quite so good.

"Oh, you want to know what became of that American girl, eh? Well, you see, I had to confess to her father that, as a protector of his babes, I was not much to brag about. I told him I would like to have that daughter of his in my house as a protection against burglars. The old man laughed and said Eleanor had always been a pretty good, quick shot, but her brother was better. Yes, Eleanor is my wife's name."



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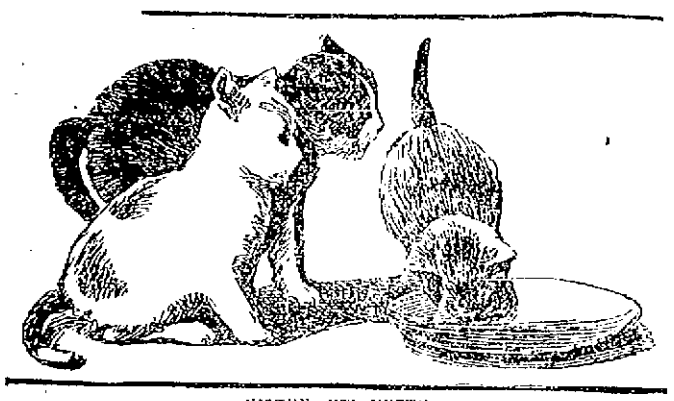


KITTEN ETIQUETTE.

Three little kittens,
With fur soft as silk,
Learning the proper way
In which to drink their milk.

Whitefoot and Topsey,
When they were through,
Sat up quietly,
The proper way to do.

But the little striped one,
Tail high in air,
Put a velvet paw
In the dish so fair!

Topsey meowed and scolded,
Said 'twas not polite;
Whitefoot looked on silently,
Such a shocking sight!

How the Thief Was Found.

(By VIOLA ALVORD.)

Poor little Dot! It seemed as if everybody took especial delight in keeping her fat, little hands off of the very things she wanted most.

If she picked up Robert's ball, in a moment he was at her side saying: "No, Dot, baby can't have it. She might lose it."

If she toddled to Mary's big doll to fondle and caress it or admire its beauty, Mary was sure to see her and block her way, saying: "Mustn't touch Dolly, Dot. Your fingers are all sticky, and you would spoil her nice dress."

If she went to Mamma's bureau drawer to look at the pretty things there, why even Mamma would say: "Mustn't touch, Dot."

When Papa laid one of those brown things, with the pretty red fire in one end anywhere that Dot could reach by the aid of a friendly chair, and the little fingers were just about to close over the pretty plaything, Papa would cry out: "No, no, Dot mustn't touch it; it will burn baby!"

Poor Dot! Wherever she turned, whatever she tried to get, it was: "Mustn't touch it!" It was, indeed, a hard, cold world she had come to live in, where there were so many pretty things that must not be touched.

One day she surprised the family. She had not yet learned to say "Mamma" or "Papa," and Robert declared she never would learn to talk. But she saw Robert pick up Mary's doll, and she said, very emphatically, shaking her little yellow head: "No, no!" The first words she ever spoke, and they expressed the whole of her baby troubles.

Mamma, Papa, Robert and Mary all burst out laughing, for they knew what Dot meant by it. And after seeing that the little hands were clean, Mary let her hold the coveted doll for ten minutes. Dot was the happiest child in the world for those ten minutes.

Not long after this she learned to say: "Muzzen tut it!" quite plainly. She had learned life's first lesson well!

Of course, Robert had some toy ships; no boy's life is complete without a white-sailed ship to call his own, and Robert had two. One was a war vessel, with dangerous cannon pointing out; the other was a beautiful little yacht, with big white sails, like the wings of some immense bird, and on a nice, breezy day, when Robert took his yacht to the pond in the meadow she did indeed sail along as swiftly and smoothly as a bird.

One day Papa was doing some repairing on these wonderful ships, and while he was at work Dot came and looked on with such interest in the big brown eyes that Papa said: "Well, Dot, Papa isn't going to say 'Mustn't touch it' this time," and he lifted Dot to the table where he was working and let her play with Robert's treasures to her heart's content. He looked on to see that the pirate did no damage.

Not long after this Papa said to Mamma one day, as he was about to start downtown to business: "What has become of all of my linen handkerchiefs? I was sure I had three or four in the drawer here day before yesterday."

"I am sure I do not know," answered Mamma. "I have not taken them from the drawer."

"Robert would not take them without first asking for them, would he?" said Papa.

"Oh, no! He wouldn't do that, I am sure," said Mamma.

But she called Robert and asked him if he had taken any of Papa's handkerchiefs. "No, Mamma," he said, "I never go to Papa's drawer."

"That is right, dear. I didn't think you would."

"I wonder if mice could have carried them off. I hardly think they could have gotten away with them, though they do queer things sometimes."

"Yes, like all of the rest of us," Mamma said, smiling, for she could not help thinking that Papa himself had absentmindedly put those handkerchiefs some place, or else used them and forgotten all about it.

"Well, there is nothing else to do but buy some new ones, I guess," said Papa, as he started downtown.

That evening he came home with six large new handkerchiefs, and put them in the accustomed place.

Two or three days afterward Papa went to the drawer to get one of the new handkerchiefs he had put there a few days before, and, to his great surprise, found they were gone, too!

"Mamma, what do you suppose this means?" he said, in a puzzled way.

"I am sure I cannot imagine," was Mamma's answer. "Do you ever leave the drawer open so that the wind could blow them out?"

"No; but even if I did, we would find them on the floor."

"Not if Prince got hold of them," said Mamma.

"That's so; I hadn't thought of the dog. But he couldn't get them unless the drawer had been open, and I do not think it has."

But, any way, Prince was suspected, and all of his movements were watched. Robert followed him wherever he went, hoping he would lead him to a secret hiding place, where he kept his stolen treasures. For this was not the first time things had been missed from the house, and several times Prince had been caught in the very act of carrying off one of Dot's shoes, or a spool of thread, or ball of yarn.

One day Robert saw Prince go very quietly into the barn, as if he wanted no one to know it; so Robert followed quietly, at a distance. And, sure enough, down in one corner of the barn, almost covered by the hay, was Prince's den of treasures!

There was a tiny stocking of Dot's, a long-lost ball of Robert's, an arm and foot from one of Mary's dolls, some darning cotton from Mamma's work-basket and plenty of old bones and sticks, but not one handkerchief.

Not long after this Dot was missing. Mamma knew she had not gone from the house; so a thorough search was made upstairs and down, behind sofas and under beds; but no Dot came to light.

"Perhaps she has fallen asleep somewhere," said Mamma, "and so does not hear us call."

"Mamma," called out Robert, "the door to the attic stairs is open, and may be she went up there," and up the stairs Robert bounded, two at a time, closely followed by Mary and Mamma.

Robert was right. There on the floor, with an old dress of Mamma's for a bed, lay Dot, fast asleep.

"But what is all this?" said Mamma, taking something white from the little fat hand.

"Oh!" exclaimed Robert, "Papa's handkerchiefs!" and there were all of them, sure enough. Some were tied to sticks, as if Dot had been trying to make sails for a ship, as indeed she had.

When Papa was told who the thief was, he laughed and said: "Dot hasn't forgotten the fun she had one day with Robert's ships, and she shall have one, all for her own, so she shall!"

And so she did when Papa came home the next day, and after that the handkerchiefs were undisturbed.

JUNE.

(By BRIAR BUSH.)

"Good-bye, mother," and with a smile that seemed to chase every cloud away, and with a light, bounding step, May was gone. Nature watched this favorite child until she was out of sight. She noticed that as soon as she was outside the gate she commenced strewing flowers along the way, so that her sister, June, would have a beautiful path indeed on which to come.

And along this flowery path of May's, June soon came, so burdened with roses that she was obliged to walk slowly.

She came up behind Mother Nature so quietly that she did not know she was near until a shower of roses all around her told her June was there.

"There, Mother, are plenty of roses for you," laughed June.

"Why, my dear child! I think I made a mistake in naming you June. I should have called you Rose," said Nature, kissing June's red cheeks.

"I have brought enough for all the happy brides and fair graduates that can be given me this year," she laughed. "But what other work have you for me, Mother, besides preparing flowers for weddings and commencements?"

"Well, I have a great deal of fruit that will need your warm smile to give it color. I want you to make the cherries blush until they are the color of your reddest rose, and I have some early apples that I want you to paint as golden as the sun itself.

"You might begin work on the berries, but some of them have such sharp thorns that July and August will help you with them. They are stronger than you, anyway.

"Are all of my birds here, Mother?" asked June.

"Yes, dear, I think they are. Listen! They are giving a concert for you now."

"Then I must go to it at once," and June tripped away gayly to find her birds. Her face was so bright and her smile so sunny that Nature did not wonder that the poet said:

"And what is so rare as a day in June?"

"LET HER PLAY WITH ROBERT'S TREASURES."

PUZZLE.

Find Your Country.

(Example—Find an angry nation. Answer—Indignation.)

Find a nation that prevents disease.
Find a nation that never does to-day what it can put off until to-morrow.
Find a nation that puts things together.
Find a nation that never rebels.
Find a nation of light.
Find a nation that makes kings and queens.
Find a bad nation to associate with.
Find a nation unfavorable to criminals.
Find a nation that makes difficulties plain.
Find an accusing nation.
Find a nation that chews.
Find a nation in a florist's store.
Find a nation that brings things to pass.
Find a nation in trouble.
Find an irreverent nation.
Find a nation that sleeps during the winter.
Find a destructive nation.
Find a nation that makes no distinction.
Find a deluded nation.
Find a nation that is related to another.
Find a nation that ends things.
Find a nation with a firm purpose.
Find a leaning nation.

CONTAGIOUS KISSING GAME.

Miss Patience Crabdaw—Mr. Senator, won't you kiss me?

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Evening Star Circle, Daughters of Rebekah, held a fair and entertainment last night in Odd Fellows Temple which was attended and enjoyed by a large number of their friends. The following was the entertainment program: Piano and violin medley, Mrs. Litchfield and Master Thompson; reading, by Miss Bird; reading, Miss Nellie Traviss; reading, Miss Viola Fifield; reading, Miss Eva Martin; song, Miss Thompson; whistling solo, John Green. Lizzie Graham was the accompanist. Dancing followed. The sales tables were managed by the following: Mystery, Mrs. Mary E. Chatman, matron; Mrs. Nancy Walker, Mrs. Nellie Wyman; fancy, Mrs. Julia F. Carr, matron; Mrs. Ida F. Clark, Mrs. Mary E. Offutt, Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney; apron, Mrs. A. W. Garland, matron; Mrs. Florence Danforth, Mrs. Lizzie Adams.

Supper was served under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Ruth Bearce, chairman; Mrs. James Lombard, Mrs. Ann Quant, Mrs. Rose Hurd, Mrs. Hart, Miss Viola Fifield, Miss Carrie Foster, Miss Lennie King, Mrs. Caroline Richardson and Mrs. John Gardiner. The entertainment was directed by Maude E. Jacobs and Mrs. Joseph E. Breton. The general committee was as follows: Mrs. A. W. Garland, chairman; Mrs. Julia F. Carr, Mrs. Mary E. Chatman, Mrs. J. E. Breton and Mrs. Maude Jacobs.

At the regular meeting of Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta, two companions were present from Haverhill Commandery and extended an invitation on behalf of the commandery for the Lowell members to join in their picnic to be held June 21. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

Chevalier Lodge, K. of P., received one application for membership at its regular meeting last evening. At the next meeting, the semi-annual election of officers will be held.

The regular meeting of Court City of Lowell, F. of A., was held last evening in Foresters hall. Five candidates were initiated and three propositions were received and accepted. Captain Connors was appointed deputy of the court by Grand Chief Ranger Fitzgerald. Chief Ranger J. F. Connolly read a report of the grand convention held in Boston recently and he complimented W. H. Stafford, who directed the Lowell forces.

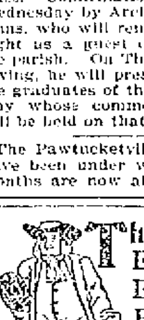
A committee of five together with the chief ranger was appointed to arrange to entertain the delegates to the next convention which is to be held in this city. Officers will be elected at the next meeting.

FIRST COMMUNION

AND CONFIRMATION AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

First communion will be administered to about 200 children at St. Patrick's church next Sunday. The sacrament will be received at the 8.30 o'clock mass. Confirmation will be given next Wednesday by Archbishop John J. Williams, who will remain in Lowell overnight as a guest of the clergymen of the parish. On Thursday, the day following, he will present the diplomas to the graduates of the Notre Dame academy whose commencement exercises will be held on that day.

The Pawtucketville sewers which have been under way for about two months are now almost completed.



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MITTEN'S MEN

Do Not Like Boston Paper Statement

CO. C HELD DRILL LAST EVENING.

A Number of Non Coms. Examined.

The members of Company M are somewhat "hot under the collar" over the statement in a Boston paper which insinuated that comparatively few of the present members of the company have seen service and attribute their desire to see further service to this cause. The members on the contrary say that almost two-thirds of the members of the company are veterans of the Spanish campaign. They also say that if the company is not accepted many of the men are so enthusiastic that they will endeavor to find a place in the regulars. The veterans are the most enthusiastic members of the company for service in the Philippines, and in fact the whole project to offer the company's services to the president was engineered by men who served in the Spanish-American war.

In making this offer they acted independently of the regiment and had no idea of the other companies taking the same step. They are perfectly satisfied with their officers and would be willing to follow them anywhere, they say. Applications for enlistment in the volunteer company are already coming in and the members of the company believe that they could raise the company to the army standard of 105 men without any trouble.

Two applications come from Vermont and there are several from members of the Second Massachusetts, who were before El Caney. Surely, Massachusetts and especially old Lowell, is as patriotic as ever.

WEEKLY MEETING OF CO. C.

Company C held its weekly meeting and drill in the state armory last night and in the absence of First Lieut. Livingston, Second Lieut. Kittredge was in command of the drill and also presided at the meeting. Major Greig subjected eight non-coms. to an examination, both oral and written, but the result of the examination will not be made known until later as two more are to be examined next Wednesday night. On that evening, the election of officers of Company C will be followed by a battalion inspection by Major Greig and a guard mount will be one of the features. The major is obliged to make two inspections of each of the four companies in his battalion before muster and guard mount will be a feature of one inspection of each company. Friday evening he inspects Company K of Southbridge and next Tuesday he joins Colonel Soutter in the inspection of Company F of Marlboro.

Major Greig has not yet taken possession of the major's quarters at the armory and possibly may find quarters in Company C's rooms. Those are his present quarters and he feels more at home there than he would elsewhere.

Three new members were voted into Company C last evening and there are now twenty-five applicants on the waiting list.

10TH ANNIVERSAY

OF MARRIAGE OF MR. AND MRS. J. E. GIBSON OBSERVED.

Last evening, the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibson was fittingly observed at their pleasant home, 85 Eleventh street. The rooms were decorated in white and yellow and the dining room presented a unique and attractive appearance. The tables were set in the form of a T and daisies were the predominating feature of the decorations, a suggestive reminder of their wedding of ten years ago which was a daisy wedding. Ten candlesticks had their positions on the table and beside each of the candlesticks was a glass laden with daisies. The pale flickering lights from the candles substituted the strong, bright gas light and the dining room would have made an ideal spot for the builder of fable to found a home for fairies.

The occasion was one of ten and tin. Ten couples sat down to supper and the favors were all of tin. Progressive angling for gold and silver fishes with tin tackles was the chief feature of the evening's entertainment. The ushers were Master Wallace Gibson and Miss Louise Gibson.

BOARD OF TRADE OUTING.

The printing and sports committee of the board of trade outing have settled several matters in connection with the event at Glen Forest on June 21. Bugler Wood, who went through the Santiago campaign, will be present at the outing. Col. Curtis Guild has accepted an invitation to speak. Mayor Chase of Haverhill will also be present. A list of sports has been arranged.

EXTRACT FROM NOVEL.

"Hastily he ran t he pages through."

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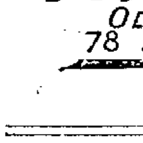

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FOR SALE—A first class boarding and lodging house doing a splendid business. Reason for selling, ill health. Address by mail "J., care of Carrier No. 8, Nashua, N. H."

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 182 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Large boarding house cor. Fayette and East Merrimack streets, with 50 steady, good paying boarders and roomers. Price $400. This is a rare chance; come quick or you will lose it.

FOR SALE—Must be sold this week, a bed lounge, a parlor stove and a baby carriage at your own price. Call evenings. 71 Washington street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class; location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 521 Essex street.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 112 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—4000 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $100. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 6000 feet at Yellow Heating House. Inquire 1126 Bridge street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 887.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 8000 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Jewett street, 6-room house and pantry; small lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On July street, 7-room cottage house, all modern improvements, large lot of land. Price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Courthouse, 6-room house, good size lot of land. Price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central street, 2-tenement house, 6 rooms to each tenement. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—One of the best boarding and lodging houses in Lowell; must be sold on account of sickness. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street, cottage house of 7 rooms, large barn. Price $1750. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AUCTION SALE—Of a fine lot of household furniture at 31 West Sixth street, Centralville, Wednesday, June 14, at 1 o'clock, p. m. This is part of the property of the late E. P. Woods, and includes silver ware.

AUCTION SALE of household furniture at 318 Bridge St., Hovey's brick block, Centralville, Saturday, June 10, at 1 p. m. sharp, rain or shine.

BERTHA E. BIRD, trance and business medium. Advice on everything pertaining to past, present and future. Test circle Monday evenings. 655 Broadway.

SECOND HAND Goods of every description bought for cash. Good prices paid for bicycles and furniture. Let me know what you have to sell and I will call. Harry Abrahams, 55 Haverhill street, Lawrence.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c; 1 1-2 inch 15c.; 25c. ink pads 25c.; 25c. ink pads 12c.; 50c. linen markers 25c.; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scab shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 162 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneiter, Union Bakery.

CALL at 832 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 690-4.

MADAM NATHAN, trance and business medium; ladies and gents 25c. 49 John street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at Lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 498 Market street.

REMOVAL—Sam Smith, formerly at 101 Market street, has removed his Boot and Shoe Store to the new Appleton stores, 271 Middlesex street, where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers. Boots, shoes and rubbers repaired at lowest prices. New and second hand shoes for sale cheap.

WANTED.

WANTED—Machinery moulders. Transportation; good wages; permanent employment. Fine town; favorable place to live. Apply at once by correspondence before coming. Address The C. & G. Cooper Co., Mt. Vernon, O.

WANTED—Painters at the corner of Pine and Westford streets.

PATTERN MAKERS WANTED—Open shop, steady work guaranteed. Write or apply 44 Centre St., Lynn, Mass.

WANTED—Collectors and canvassers for industrial insurance. Apply at Room 34 Hildreth Building.

WANTED—10 general house, 3 kitchen, 10 table, 2 cooks, 6 farm hands, at Cummings' Employment office, 29 Central street. Best help, best places.

WANTED—A capable Protestant house girl for general housework. New Brunswick or Nova Scotia girl preferred, at 68 Dover street.

WANTED—Lady agents for medicine company. Salary and expenses at the start. No experience necessary. Call in person at once at 88 First street.

WANTED—Good men to work in a garden. H. L. Shedd, Tewksbury.

WANTED—Blacksmith. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

WANTED—Pattern makers. One or two first class men. Apply to C. H. Phillip, 43 Purchase street, Boston.

AGENTS WANTED—For a special summer campaign. The Saturday Evening Post—established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728—now published by The Curtis Publishing Company, proprietors of the Ladies' Home Journal, is offered to subscribers, for one year only, for $1.00—the regular price is $2.50. This offer is for the purpose of a quick introduction, and will be withdrawn September 1st. The regular price of $2.50 will be maintained after that date. We will give a good commission for every subscriber secured and distribute $2500 September 1st among the 176 best agents. $500 will be given the person sending the largest number of subscribers at $1.00 each per year. At this special low subscription price thousands can be easily secured. Address The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Spoles, 51 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 30x50. Address P. O. Box 978, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 570 Gorham street.

WANTED—Everywhere. Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzalos the Cutler. Razors concaved and honed. 128 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 231 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—600 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Pocketbook containing a sum of money, somewhere between Fletcher and Rock streets. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Eva Prince, 156 Merrimack street.

LOST—A gold watch yesterday morning between City Hall and Bon Marche Dry Goods store. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at 411 School street.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 288 Pawtucket street.

FOUND. The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 616 Merrimack street, Mde. Maxime Lepine, formerly 287 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

TO LET.

TO LET—Second, third and fourth stories of No. 44 Central street, together; or five offices on second floor separately, and the tenement of seven rooms with panty, bath and large closets. Thomas H. Gerrish.

TO LET—Some first class $7 and $8 tenements in Centralville, good location. Apply to A. H. Belarrel, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 713 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 283 Fayette street.

Warm Weather

Is coming to stay with us for the next three months and you will need all the comfort you can get, so do not heat your house and blood trying to do your own bread baking when you can get the best Bread, Cakes and Pastry that can possibly be made at less price than you can make it, of

Peter Watson.

He has two Bakeries: at 52 to 60 Charles street and 46 Lawrence street. Watson's bakery supplies are on sale in all parts of the city. When you get Peter Watson's you have got the best.

52 to 60 Charles St.,
46 Lawrence St.

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does not, in a few moments, relieve, by external application, any form of
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If Your Eyes

Blur upon reading fine print. If you cannot thread a needle easily, you should consult

Optician Rogers

26 Central St., Swan Bldg.,

Elevator leaves you at the door.

To The Public

I wish you to know that Thomas Scully has opened up a picnic grove on Long Pond to be known as Glendale Garden and is now ready to book church picnics and social organizations. Rhode Island clambakes a specialty. For further information address Thomas Scully, P. O. Box 94, Collinsville, Mass.

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Ice Cream Freezers
Best in the World.

"Quintuple" Garden Hose, five-ply, warranted.

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HAND MADE
Irish Homespuns,
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For Hot Weather at

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Children's Shoes

AT 79 CENTS A PAIR.

One lot, sizes 5 to 8 only, all black, McKay sewed, smooth inner sole, half double sole, E. E. wide, spring heel, worth $1.00 a pair and to close out the line

79c. A PAIR.

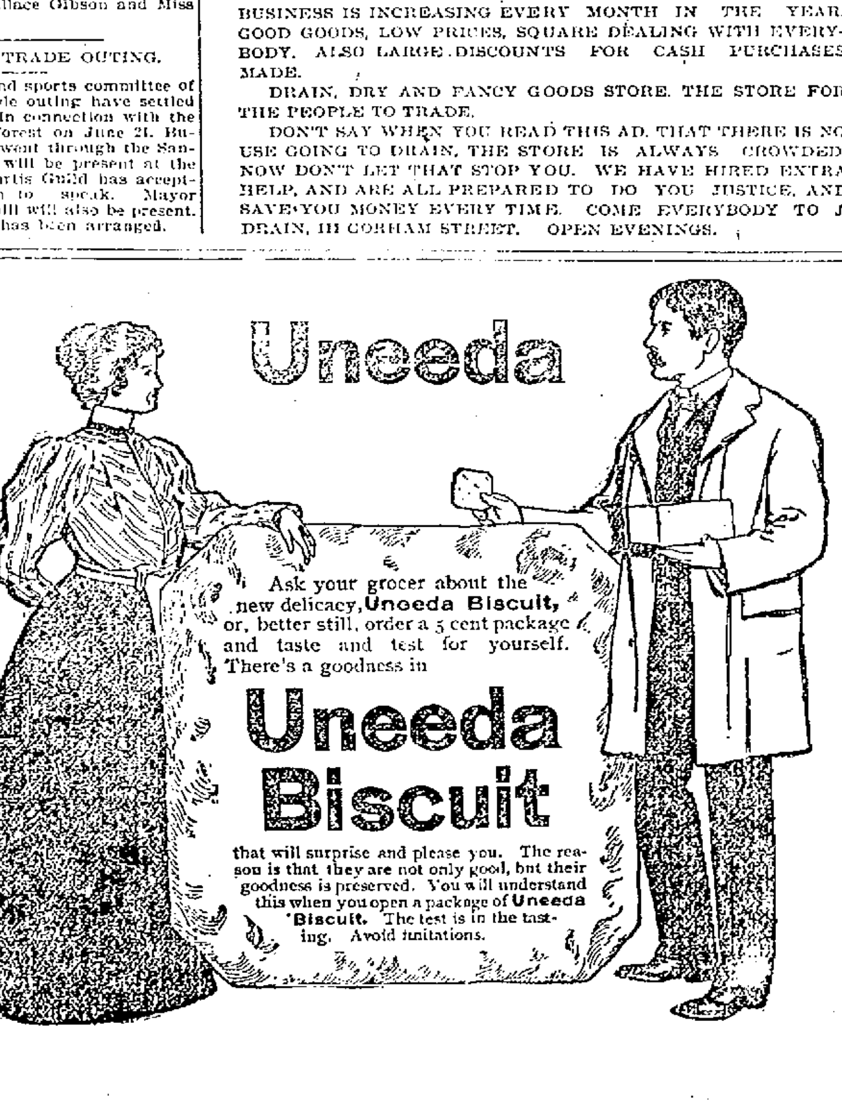
Another lot, sizes 8 to 11, Black and Tan genuine dongola stock, button and lace, half double sole, solid leather counter, stylish shape, regular price $1.00 special price for a few days

79c. A PAIR.

These 2 lots are exceptionally good Shoes for children and always give satisfactory wear, at 79c. are real good values. We also have an assortment of childrens and Misses low shoes at reasonable prices.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

A. G. Pollard & Co.



SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

FOR 25 YEARS.

We have sold Teas and Coffees on Merrimack street for almost 25 years and we are still selling them. Enough said: We want your trade. Dickson Bros., 89 Merrimack St.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

Public stenographer and copyist at Lawler's bookstore, 79 Merrimack St. Telephone, 238-2.

If you want coal that will burn with the best results, order it of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

A large number of Lowell and Lawrence friends attended the wedding of Mr. D. J. Cadogan, a popular member of the Redberry club in Boston, yesterday.

BATES BOOMED.

The Lowell supporters of Hon. John D. Bates for lieutenant governor held a meeting in the Hildreth building last evening, which was addressed by many local republicans.

REV. SMITH BAKER.

Rev. Dr. Smith Baker of Williston church will deliver the principal address at the annual conference of the Congregational churches of Kennebec county in the Old South church at Hallowell, Tuesday evening, June 13.

GOING TO QUEBEC.

Ira E. Shaw, who has been in the employ of the Tremont & Suffolk mills for a number of years, has accepted a position as overseer of the yard with the Dominion cotton mills, Magog, Quebec.

A LAWN PARTY.

A lawn party will be held this evening at the residence of Rev. Levi W. Staples, pastor of St. Paul's church, at 339 Walker street. The Excelsior orchestra under the direction of Prof. Louis Weller will render a concert program.

OBSERVED HER BIRTHDAY.

Miss Louise B. Pierson, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., observed her birthday yesterday in a fitting manner. Her office at the rooms was prettily decorated in honor of the event and many tokens of esteem were left by friends during the day. Last evening light refreshments were served to visitors.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Fire among some rags and paper in a closet in the front of the third floor in the Wentworth block, Merrimack street, called out the fire department at 2.25 o'clock this morning in answer to an alarm from box 21. Damage slight. H. C. Church had the insurance.

THE PAWTUCKET CHURCH.

An adjourned meeting of the Pawtucket Congregational church was held last evening. Mr. Joseph M. Wilson was moderator. The report of the collecting committee was read and showed that $2200, an amount necessary for the purchase of a new organ for the new church edifice, had been raised.

It is believed that the church will be ready for occupancy about Sept. 1.

MILITARY BAND ENGAGED.

The Lowell Military band has been engaged for the sham battle, the military events and the ball game at the military tournament. The sham battle will be an interesting feature and will probably be participated in by four companies and a squad of cavalry. The opposing sides will be uniformed in Khakis and blue fatigue uniforms respectively and while one side uses the black powder, the other will use the smokeless variety, so the spectators will have an opportunity to make a comparison. Company C will not enter the competitive drill of companies for reasons of propriety.

MILITARY NOTES.

Private David Gillow of Company C is reported as seriously ill.

Corp. Fred Barris of Company G is engaged in business in Pittsfield and his old comrades of Capt. Carr's command yet expect to hear that he will be mayor of the place.

THE BEST YET

SOUTH ENDS THROW DOWN THE GUANTLET TO THE EMERALDS.

The following letter has been sent to the Emeralds by the South Ends in reply to their challenge of Tuesday:

Mr. Frank McMahon,
Manager Emerald B. B. C.

Dear Sir—Your communication which appeared in the local papers of the 6th inst., inviting the South End team to contest a series of games with the Emerald ball team, noted. In reply to same would say that the South Ends are prepared to contest a series of games with your team and will do so upon your complying with the following conditions, viz: That the series shall consist of three games; that no restriction be made relative to the composition of either team and that a purse of one hundred dollars be contested for, each team to place the sum of fifty dollars' with a newspaper representative on Monday evening, June 19th.

We shall insist upon a compliance with the last condition as it is fair to assume that if the followers of the Emeralds are so positive of that team's superiority over the South Ends, they should be willing to accord financial support and readily place with you the above amount required for purse.

With regard to your contention that the North Common team has always been capable of defeating the South Common representatives of base ball, I would refer you to our series of games played last year. The result of that series is certainly not in accordance with the statement made.

I will meet you Friday evening as you have requested and trust that satisfactory arrangements may be perfected for a series of games.

Sincerely Yours,
—James B. Carey.

South End B. B. C.
Lowell, June 8, 1899.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

LOUISVILLE WON

Nichols Batted Hard in the First Inning.

RAIN INTERFERED WITH THE GAME.

Magoo Did the Twirling for Louisville.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 8.—Louisville won a splendidly fought contest at the South End grounds yesterday afternoon. Boston had its king pitcher, Charlie Nichols, in the box and Louisville descended upon Magee who has proved very effective against the champions on more than one occasion, and certainly proved so yesterday.

The Louisvilles started out in great style, scoring four runs in the first inning. A lead by an opposing club at the outset has got to be the regular thing here, and the rooters felt sure that the home team would pull out, and they came precious near to it. They started in on an uphill chase in great style and were deprived of a chance in the ninth on account of the rain. They scored two runs in the eighth, which brought them within one of the Louisville score, and then the rain came down good and hard, and Umpire Gaffney had no other option than to call time. It continued to rain half an hour and the game was then called for good.

But three hits were made off Magee in seven innings and two were made in the eighth. He had excellent command and was splendidly backed up, especially at third base, where young Leach surprised everybody by the game he put up. The young man hit finely, and so did Captain Clarke and Ritchey.

Duffy's base running was about the best feature of the game. Twice he got across the rubber on infield outs.

It is not usual for Umpire Gaffney to have such an off day as he did yesterday. He was far off the mark on balls and strikes, and both pitchers suffered severely.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Louisville	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	—7
Boston	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	—6

Earned runs—Louisville 3, Two base hit—Ritchey. Three base hit—Clarke. Sacrifice hit—Dexter. Stolen bases—Dexter, Wagner 2, Duffy. First base on balls—Hoy 2, Hartzell, Kittredge, Tenney, Collins 2. First base on errors—Louisville 1, Boston 3. Left on bases—Louisville 7, Boston 5. Struck out—Hoy, Hartzell 2, Kittredge, Magee, Stahl. Double play—Leach, Kittredge and Wagner. Hit by pitched ball—Lowe. Time—2h. Umpires—Gaffney and Andrews. Attendance—1200.

The other games resulted as follows:

Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 5.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2.
Baltimore 6, Pittsburg 2.
Washington 8, Chicago 3.
New York 7, Cleveland 1.

GRAND SUCCESS

Y.M.C.I. Entertainment and Strawberry Festival

LAST EVENING IN HALL IN BELVIDERE.

Rev. Fr. Lawrence Had General Charge.

In the rooms of the Y.M.C.I. in Belvidere, last evening a very successful entertainment and strawberry festival was held. The affair was held under the auspices of the Third Order of St. Francis of the Immaculate Conception church and there was a large attendance during the evening.

A first class entertainment was enjoyed, the program being as follows: Mandolin and piano duet, Misses Edith and Clara Farrington; dance, Miss McNamee; song, Miss Margaret McCaffrey; reading, Miss Annie Cooney; dance, Misses McOsker; song, Miss Nano Gallagher; solos, George Lynch, John Murray, John Paine and other members of the Y.M.C.I. musical club, Arthur McHugh was the accompanist during the evening.

Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O.M.I., had general charge during the entertainment.

There were two sales tables which were liberally patronized during the evening. They were in charge of the following: Candy, Miss Ellen Harden, matron, Miss Lucy Sheridan, Miss Lucy Openshaw, Miss Jennie Lawson; refreshment, Miss Alice Ryan, matron; Miss Nellie Tighe and Miss Laura Daggett.

The general committee in charge was as follows: Miss Katie McDonald; chairman; Misses Katherine Higgins, Katherine McDermott, Mary Dahin, Lucy Sheridan, Lucy Openshaw, Mary Cooney, Laura Daggett, Ellen Harden, Alice Ryan, Nellie Tighe, Mary Hosley, Jennie Lawson, Annie Cassidy.

LOWELL MUSICIANS ENGAGED.

Mr. W. H. Valentine of Lowell has been engaged to furnish the orchestra on the steamer Plymouth which will run the present season between Fall River and New York. Emil Lavigne, J. Percy Burleigh, C. B. Hill, Arthur Payer, A. M. Longstaff and W. H. Valentine will compose the orchestra. They will begin their new duties on June 20. The above musicians are picked from the American and Hibbard orchestras of this city.

HIS 85TH BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Frederick Holton of 178 Pawtucket street is celebrating his 85th birthday today with an informal reception to relatives and old-time friends. Mr. Holton has been a resident of Lowell since his early manhood, and many friends in this city, as well as out-of-town guests, called during the day to extend congratulations.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE.

Large and appreciative audiences are in roars this week at the great Irish farce, "Muldoon's Picnic." One of the features of the performance is the singing of Master Joseph O'Hara, the boy soprano of Boston. Master O'Hara possesses a remarkably beautiful voice and has made a decided hit.

Only Thirty and Gray

How is this?

Perhaps sleepless nights caused it, or grief, or sickness, or perhaps it was care.

No matter what the cause, you cannot wish to look old at thirty.

Gray hair is starved hair.

The hair bulbs have been deprived of proper food or proper nerve force.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Increases the circulation in the scalp, gives more power to the nerves, supplies missing elements to the hair bulbs.

Used according to directions, gray hair begins to show color in a few days. Soon it has all the softness and richness of youth and the color of early life returns.

Would you like our book on the Hair? We will gladly send it to you.

Write us!

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the Vigor, write the doctor about it. He may be able to suggest something of value to you. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

MATRIMONIAL.

One of the happiest of June weddings was that of Purchasing Agent Andrew E. Barrett and Miss Elizabeth C. Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Farrell of 266 Appleton street which occurred last evening at 6.30 at St. Peter's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Ronan uniting the happy couple. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Pender of East Boston and the best man was Mr. William Barrett, a brother of the groom. The bride was beautifully attired in mousseline de soie over white brocaded satin with pearl trimmings, and wore a bridal veil and carried a bouquet of fragrant lilies of the valley. Her maid was attired in mousseline de soie over pink silk.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride on Appleton street where a delightful reception was held, a large number of the friends of the popular young couple presenting congratulations. The bride was assisted in receiving by her mother and her sister, Mrs. M. E. McDonald. The ushers were Messrs. William, Henry and Frank Farrell, brothers of the bride, and Mr. John J. Sullivan. The interior of the house was charmingly decorated by Florist Griffiths with palms and other graceful tropical plants, smilax, and a sweet scented profusion of cut flowers. A large canopy, tastefully adorned, had been erected on the spacious lawn for the accommodation of the guests, but though the rain interfered with the out-door arrangements, the happy event was none the less enjoyable.

During the evening a dainty lunch was served by the Page company.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett left on the late train for their honeymoon which will be enjoyed in New York and Washington and the adjacent watering places and upon their return will reside at the corner of Bowers and Mt. Washington streets. Upon starting on their new state of life the happy young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Among the guests from out-of-town were Miss Mary Andrews of Watertown, Mass., M. P. Coleman of Boston, Mrs. Elizabeth Harmon of West Windham, Mr. Joseph Pender and Misses Mary, Helen and Katherine Pender of East Boston.

The happy young couple were the recipients of a wealth of wedding gifts, among which was a handsome clock from the supply department.

ESTABROOK—BROWN.

Miss Minne M. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Brown of 69 Plain street, was married at noon yesterday to Mr. Ernest T. Estabrook of Woburn. The marriage was performed by Rev. Smith Thomas Ford of the First Baptist church at the bride's home, and only immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride was attended by Miss Bertha M. Cady and the best man was Mr. Herbert C. Keniston. After the marriage a wedding breakfast was served by the bride's parents to relatives and friends.

The bride is a graduate of the Lowell high school, class of '97 and a member of the Ladies' Lyceum orchestra. Mr. Estabrook is a well known confectioner in Woburn, where the young people will make their home.

The parlors of the bride's home in Plain street were prettily decorated with a profusion of flowers for the ceremony, and the bride was becomingly gowned in white mull and carried lilies of the valley. There were many wedding gifts.

THORPE—LOWELL.

Mr. Ernest E. Thorpe and Miss Maud E. Lowell, both of this city were married early last evening at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. V. Coulain, 213 Shaw street. Rev. George Kennedy was the officiating clergyman and the best man was Mr. Walter Muzzey. The bride was attended by Miss Lilian Sturtevant as bridesmaid. A reception to immediate friends followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe will be at home, after July 1st, at No. 13 Loring street.

GUILLET—SPICER.

Albert M. Guillet, clerk of the baggage department at the Middlesex street station and Miss Zeflie Spicer were united in marriage last evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. R. A. Greene at the parsonage of the Grace Universalist church. The bride was dressed in a neat travelling suit of grey with white silk trimmings and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore pale blue organdie over pale blue silk and carried American Beauty roses. The wedding tour of the happy couple will include a visit to the home of the groom in Canada, taking in Montreal and Quebec, returning via Sherbrooke, P. Q. They will be at home to their friends at 362 Walker street after July 25. Many wedding gifts were received by the young couple, including an assortment that will be very convenient in housekeeping days.

HESLIN—O'ROURKE.

Miss Alice O'Rourke and Mr. Peter Heslin were united in matrimony yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Peter's parish, Rev. Michael Ronan performing the ceremony. Elizabeth O'Rourke, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and the best man was John Monahan.

DALZIEL—PLUMMER.

At the Free Baptist parsonage, 109 Methuen street, Monday by Rev. A. E. Wilson, Robert Dalziel and Miss Helen A. Plummer, both of Manchester, N. H.

HARRIMAN—PERCIVAL.

Mr. Loudon A. Harriman and Miss Lena M. Percival, both of this city, were married yesterday at noon by Rev. A. H. Rieas of the Wesley church at his residence, 19 Fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. Harriman will spend their honeymoon in the White Mountains.

PATTEN—GRIFFITH.

Mr. Sumner Patten and Miss Louisa Griffith were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parsonage of the Paige street Free Baptist church on Eleventh street by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Wilson.

WIGGIN—EMERY.

Mr. George F. Wiggin of Boston and Miss Agnes S. Emery of Pelham were married in the latter town on Tuesday by Rev. Augustus Berry. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. John Henry Marsh.

Mr. Edward Sullivan of Lowell is visiting friends in Gorham, Me.

When we told you last week that McIntire would sell $25,000 worth of dry goods that you could make money, you can do it this week again, 650 Merrimack St.

The Empress Coffees can be purchased at 15c, 20c, 24c, 33c, 38c, to suit all pocketbooks, and whatever the price may be the quality represents the highest possible grade for the money.

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Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

A pure cream of tartar powder. No alum, no adulteration.

OFFICERS ELECTED

OF TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETIES OF ARCHDIOCESAN UNION.

At the recent annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence societies of Boston and vicinity the following officers were elected: Rev. Thomas Scully, Cambridge, president; Joseph A. Sheehan, Boston, vice-president; Miss Mary E. Falvey, West Quincy, second vice-president; Patrick F. McDonald, Dorchester, treasurer; Patrick Lane, Boston, sergeant-at-arms; Edwin Mulready, Rockland, secretary.

The following were elected delegates to the national convention to be held in Chicago next August: Edwin Mulready, Rockland; James O'Sullivan, Lowell; Joseph A. Sheehan, Boston; alternates, James Dooley, Roxbury; Edmund Phelan, Boston; Mary E. Herrick, Charlestown.

SCIENTISTS SHOT

AS SPIES AND ENEMIES IN CHINA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 8.—Kobe papers of May 16 contain the news that the fate of a party of scientists, missing for upwards of a month past, has been disclosed. According to these accounts they had landed near Tosang, on the Hao-Tung peninsula, to pursue their investigations of earthquake phenomena and mountain flora when they were made prisoners by Russian cavalry and shot as spies without the semblance of a trial.

Their photographic and other scientific apparatus was destroyed.

There were 11 professors in the party, one German savant and 10 native Japanese whose homes were in Kobe and Tokio.

The Japanese authorities will make a thorough investigation.

MARDEN AN USHER.

Philip S. Marden of Lowell was an usher at the wedding of Miss Alice P. Campbell, daughter of ex-United States Marshal Clark Campbell of Mont Vernon, N. H., and Fred A. Wilson of Nahant on Tuesday.

"I had a running itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and the itching instantly and very quickly effected a permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

BUSINESS Is Secured by the Firm Who Deals in What People Need.

The Rush Still Continues In All Departments.

It seems as though each week was trying to outdo the previous one. THIS WEEK we continue our GREAT WHITE GOODS SALE for graduation and confirmation dresses, with additional Bargains.

WHITE INDIA LAWN, 40 in. wide, only 12 1-2c.

WHITE ORGANDIE, full 40 in. wide, only 12 1-2c a yard.

WHITE SWISS MUSLIN. We make mention of a special number we are selling at 18c a yard; of course we have all the better grades.

In Black Thin Goods we have many new things. Ask to see.

Black Embroidered Batiste, only 12 1-2c. (Lace effect.)

WHITE INDIA LINEN, as fine as others ask 25c for. Our price 16c a yard.

DOTTED SWISS. Regular 25c goods. Sale price 16c and 19c a yard.

ITALIAN DIMITY. The demand for these beautiful goods increases. You should see the bargain we offer at 16c a yard.

WHITE PIQUE. The best assortment in Lowell, including fancy Polka Spots, Stripes and cords, extra corded P. K. at 12 1-2c.

Just a Word About Blue Serges and Cheviots Now so Popular

We carry without doubt the best line of these goods to be found in Lowell. They are now being extensively used for Separate Skirts, and Jackets and Skirts.

The best dollar and twenty-five cent grade, 52 in. wide, we are selling at 98c a yard.

Another grade, 52 in. wide, worth $1.00. We are selling at 75c a yard.

The regular sixty-nine cent quality. We are selling it for 50c, full 44 in. wide.

The full 52 in. Cheviot has been $1.00. Now only 75c, in blue and black.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET,

O'SULLIVAN BROS.'

PENALTY PRICES ON FINE FOOTWEAR

The penalty of active selling from a large and varied stock like ours, where every line is made to our special order, is broken lines and odd lots. Modern merchandising says: "Slash the prices on all odd lots—give them away, dispose of them quickly at some price." This explains the prices here quoted on high class shoes. The goods enumerated are all seasonable, Such as you require for present use and you can tell very little of the goods by the prices. Certainly you cannot fail to find some shoe in this sale that will more than repay you. If you want to get in on the ground floor on shoes, just come and look at these goods. Come Friday—Come Saturday—Come when you can—the sooner the better.

LADIES'

OXFORD TIES.

$1.50

The shoes here offered are made by Laird, Schober & Co., of Philadelphia, whose goods are recognized as the finest in this country. They are all hand made; only the best stock is used and the price is never less than $2, and from that up to $4 of this make. Four lines are included with the middle size missing, at

Tan Oxford Ties, A, B, C, D, E.
Tan Oxford Ties, wide toe, A, B, C.
Patent Vamp Oxfords, A, B, C, D.
Patent Vamp, thin sole Oxfords, A, B, C, D.
Fine Dongola Bicycle Oxfords.

BOOTS.

$3.00

We specify just three lines of boots, all finest kid; all hand sewed; some turn sole, some welted; some made by Burt and makers of his class. All good value for $5. Some sizes missing.

Fine Turn Button, sizes 4 to 7, B, C.
Burt Kid Button, patent tip, A, B, C.
Cloth Top Button, plain toe, A, B, C.

MORE OXFORDS.

$1.00

We note particularly five distinct lines of Oxfords, some in black kid with patent tip; some in tan, some wide toes; some medium, none narrow. All good value for regular price, $1.50. Most every size of some kind, at

Kid Oxford, opera toe, patent tip.
Kid Oxford, wide toe, patent tip.
Tan Oxfords, wide cap toe.
Tan Oxfords, medium toe cap.
Kid Oxfords, plain common sense toe.
Grover's $1.75 Glove Buskins, small sizes.

10c. Foslerer's 25c. Tan Vici Dressing.

MISSES'

TAN BOOTS.

$1.50

The balance of our $2 Wear Well line, made of well nigh indestructible stock in button and lace, spring heel; lines are just right and the fit and wear of the boots are beyond question. Child's sizes, $1.25.

FINER BOOTS.

$2.00

Made by hand of Neville's Philadelphia Chocolate Goat and fine Vici, on approved shaped toes; capped and spring heels. Such boots as we sell at $2.50 and $2.75. Widths B and C, with a few sizes missing.

Tan, Lace, Button.

$1.00

We specify at this price the remnants of $1.50 lines; good, solid, serviceable shoes, all spring heels; made on good full toed lasts. Some tan color, some black; mostly E wide, with some B and C widths included.

Misses' $1.00 Tan Oxfords, 50c; sizes 11, 12, 13 1-2.

BOYS' SHOES—IF

$1.50

You want to get the most this money will buy, get a pair of our Hard Wear Shoes. If you want to throw your money away, buy a shoddy shoe. If you want to test the wear of leather, put it on a boy's foot. If you want to save 50 cents, buy here and ask for the Hard Wear Shoe.

MEN'S

LOW SHOES.

$3.50

Here is where you save a dollar fifty at least in every purchase. Think of it! All the leading makers' finest goods sent us, Hathaway, Soul & Harrington, Strong and Garfield and Miller and Ober's summer stock of genuine Australian Kangaroo, made up in their style of workmanship in southern ties, Prince Alberts, Waukenphasts, quite a few tan Vici Southern Ties among them. Some sizes are missing but the wide and narrow widths are well represented and some of them cannot be duplicated even at $5 a pair.

Patent Leather Bals

$3.00

We note particularly three lines of Johnston & Murphy's patent calf Bals, and Bluchers some of them worth $7 a pair; none less than $5; all made by hand; some made on French toe lasts; some medium, none pointed, sizes mostly from 6 to 10, B, C, and D widths, with few sizes missing.

Sealskin Bals.

$5 Oxfords $4

This particular stock is now so rare that few manufacturers can supply it at the regular price of Six Dollars. It does not draw the heat and is almost impossible to wear; besides it has an exclusive appearence.

O'Sullivan Bros., Opposite City Hall

THE LEADER.
Among the newspapers of Lowell The Sun is unquestionably the leader. It leads in news, it leads in style, it leads in illustrations, it leads in circulation, it leads in enterprise. It leads in everything that goes to make a first class newspaper.

THE LOWELL SUN

THEY MADE IT.
The Sun is in every way the greatest newspaper in Lowell. It was not built up to its present proud eminence by any aristocracy of birth, wealth, or corporate power. It was built up by the people, and to the cause of the people, it is dedicated forever.

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

NOW DICTATOR

Aguinaldo Proclaims Himself Such.

Gen. Otis Reports the Result of the Movement on Morong—Insurgents Retreated Before Our Advance.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 8.—Special dispatches from Manila today say it is reported there this morning that Aguinaldo has dissolved the Filipino congress and has proclaimed himself dictator.

REPORT FROM OTIS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The situation in the Philippines is described by General Otis in the following cablegram:

Manila, June 8, 1899.
Adjutant General, at Washington:

Result of movement to Morong was to drive the insurgents into the mountains, capturing Antipolo and other towns in that section with point of land projecting into the bay. They retreated and scattered before our advance, leaving twenty-five dead on the field. Our loss, four killed and a few were wounded, mostly slight. The city of Morong, on the only land route around the bay has been garrisoned; all other troops withdrawn. Inhabitants of provinces profess friendship, ask protection, large numbers wishing to enter Manila. They have been refused as the city population is increasing too rapidly. The leading natives throughout the island, including the active insurgent leaders seek permission to send their families to Manila, as it is considered the only place for personal safety.
OTIS.

RETURN OF VOLUNTEERS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—General Otis cables as follows, regarding the return of volunteers:

Manila, June 8, 1899.
Adjutant General Washington:

Oregon request to defer time of departure until 12th; will leave for Portland in transports Ohio and Newport. Sixth Infantry upon arrival will relieve Californians at Negros. Hancock sails in a few days with Nebraska and other troops.
OTIS.

LIEUT. GILMORE'S MEN.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, June 8.—5.15 p. m.—The United States cruiser Boston, Captain W. H. Whiting, has sailed for San Francisco by way of Nagasaki, Japan, with long service officers and men from the various American warships.

The battleship Oregon will soon be stationed off Dagupan, in the Gulf of Lingayen, on blockade duty.

The United States gunboat Albany, one of the vessels purchased from the Spaniards, and commanded by Ensign W. H. Standley, has captured three sailing vessels and one steamer off the Island of Negros. Nine of these boats (of the Albany class) are now in commission and doing good services in shallow waters.

Favorable reports are still being received from the party of 15 Americans belonging to the gunboat Yorktown, headed by Lieutenant J. G. Gilmore of that vessel, captured on April 12th by the Filipinos not far from Biler. The prisoners are all well, and are receiving fair treatment.

PALMER TESTIFIES

Tells Counsel That He Loved His Wife.

He Cared More for Her the Day She Died Than Ever Before—He Acknowledges That He Drank Whiskey.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 8.—In the Palmer murder trial today, the examination of the defendant, who was on the stand when the court adjourned yesterday afternoon, was continued. Much of his testimony was a repetition of that already given.

Palmer testified that many times he had looked into a mirror and had seen noses and a double mouth. This was preceded by peculiar feelings about the eyes. At the jail his eyes troubled him especially when he read. He was subject to bad dreams, and woke several times badly scared. When asked about his drinking habits, he said he contracted them in Florida where he could not drink the water. He drank whiskey for a long time. Next he took to gin cocktails and then he went to brandy and soda. One summer at Narragansett Pier he was very dissipated and his chief drink was brandy and soda, and he had attacks of delirium tremens.

"Did you love your wife?" asked General Wilson.

"Yes," replied witness in an equally soft tone. Palmer's eyes filled with tears as he said he loved his wife more th day she died than ever before.

Palmer could not give the value of the houses he had transferred, as Mrs. Palmer kept all the papers. He said he took his wife to Europe about four years ago.

Witness said in answer to a question by General Wilson that he did drink some whiskey on the day of the tragedy. His first drink was taken when he went down stairs to fix the steam heater, as it was cold in the sitting room. In about an hour he went down the cellar to shut off the steam and took another drink of whiskey. When it grew dark he went down for some beer and left it in the hall to get the chill off it. He took a drink of whiskey then. That was the only whiskey he drank that day. He did not remember drinking any beer in the billiard room nor did he recall any one else drinking beer. Palmer said he remembered going to the billiard room but did not remember making a shot there.

Asked to state what he next recalled witness said he remembered leaning over the body of his wife. "I saw a hassock near her body and placed her head on it, and then said 'My God, she can't be dead,' or words to that effect. It seemed to fade all away like a vision or a dream."

When the direct examination of Palmer was completed Attorney General Tanner began the cross-examination. He was asked as to the fits of epilepsy from which he suffered, and fixed the last seizure as occurring during his 16th year. He was not strong in his head, he said, and could not study much as his head would bother him.

His piano teacher, he said, gave him up in disgust because he made no progress. He told also about fits of numbness that sometimes seemed to affect his entire body. Palmer told the attorney that he had been drunk several times, and that he could take a great deal of liquor without showing it. He recalled one occasion on which his condition was such that his wife was compelled to undress him. He denied that his wife had ever refused to sign papers unless she was given part of the money coming from the transaction. He always kept his own bank account after his mother's death, but his investments were generally made on the advice of other persons.

The cross-examination had reached occurrences of the afternoon preceding the tragedy when the court took a recess.

HELD IN $10,000

Marion Clark's Kidnappers Arraigned Today.

A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Ordered to be Entered by the Court.

THE BARROWS AND CARRIE JONES

Appeared Before Judge Furman This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 8.—George and Addie Barrows, who are accused of kidnapping Marion Clark, were brought to New York from New City this morning, and were taken to police headquarters.

Delia Anderson, or Carrie Jones, was also taken to police headquarters soon after the arrival of the Barrows.

The Barrows and Carrie Jones were arraigned before Justice Furman. Before pleading, Attorney William F. Howe said that Irving Brown of Haverstraw, counsel for Mr and Mrs. Barrows had had no notice of the arraignment of his clients, and asked him (Howe) to have the pleadings deferred until tomorrow, when Mr. Brown would be present.

Justice Furman ordered a plea of not guilty to be entered in each case with leave to withdraw tomorrow and demurrer. Justice Furman fixed the bail in each case at $10,000. Former Assistant District Attorney Vernon M. Davis was assigned as counsel for Carrie Jones. The prisoners were then taken to the Tombs.

THE WEATHER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 8.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; south to southwest winds.

The work of remodelling and renovating St. Patrick's Boys' school was done by P. T. McMahon, contractor, of North Chelmsford.

CONGRESSMAN BLAND VERY ILL.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEBANON, Mo., June 8.—Dr. Macomb, who has just returned from the country home of Congressman R. P. Bland, reports that at 11 this morning his patient was manifestly worse than at any time since his illness and says the public may be prepared for the worst.

A SHERIFF KILLED

By Hole in the Wall Bandits.

AFFAIR CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT.

The Bandits Still Being Pursued.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMAHA, Neb., June 8.—A special from the Cheyenne says: News from the pursuit of the Hole in the Wall bandits is looked for anxiously but up to a late hour last night no courier or messenger had returned from the pursuit.

An additional posse of six men from Douglas left Casper at midnight to join in the chase. The scene of the last fight was about forty miles north of Casper and from this place the course of the robbers will, it is believed, be westerly to Hole in the Wall and from there across the Big Horn mountains. The country is a good one to hide in and it may require some time to run them down.

The killing of Sheriff Hazen has created intense excitement in Central Wyoming. A telegram received here last night from Douglas, the home of the deceased officer, says business has been suspended in the town, flags are at half mast and ranchmen and stockmen from all parts of Central Wyoming are gathering there to attend the funeral which will take place under Masonic auspices.

Governor Richards and other state officers left here yesterday to attend the funeral.

RICHARD PECK

WAS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED IN A COLLISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The Sound steamer Richard Peck tied up at her dock at an early hour today with her bow slightly damaged as a result of her collision with the C. H. Northam this morning. On board the Peck were the 150 passengers of the Northam, who left here last evening on that boat.

At the office of the line today there was nobody who would discuss the accident. It was learned at the dock that two deck-hands on the Peck were slightly injured by being thrown down by the force of the collision.

THE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 8.—Vardon won the open golf championship at Sandwich today, with a total score of 310.

THE SUN EXTRA

A GREAT BLAZE

Tremont & Suffolk Storehouse on Fire

THE LOSS WILL REACH $50,000.

Two Alarms of Fire Were Sent in.

FIREMEN ARE BATTLING THE FLAMES.

The Structure Is Filled With Cotton.

Fire broke out in the big Tremont and Suffolk storehouse located in the block bounded by Hall, Cabot and Cleveret streets this afternoon.

At 3.55 the alarm from box 58 was sounded.

Before an alarm was sent out the corporation fire company endeavored to extinguish the flames by using their own hand hoses, but found their efforts unavailing.

Then, assistance was called for from the city farm department. The alarm from box 28 was rung in and when the department arrived great headway had been made by the fire.

Chief Hosmer immediately gave orders for a second alarm. To this the reserve force of the department responded. Crowds of people rushed to the scene of the great blaze.

Efforts were made to rope off the place to keep the crowds back so as not to interfere with the firemen's work.

The fire, which started at the Cabot street entrance to the two-story structure, crept up the side walls and the interior of the building was soon one roaring flame. The building was packed from top to bottom with bales of cotton.

These were excellent food for the flames, and the smoke from them almost suffocated the firemen, so stifling was it.

The fire spread to the old storehouse which was visited by fire a few years ago and a portion of the department was sent to keep the flames from gaining headway there.

The cause of the fire was not determined at the time of this writing.

It was stated by Agent Thomas that the loss will reach $50,000 and it is covered by insurance. It will take at least another day to entirely extinguish the fire.

Men are now engaged hauling the bales of cotton from the building and so far as is known at least 3000 bales are in flames.

HEBREW COLONY

Greatly Disturbed Over Controversy in Newport.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 8.—There is serious trouble between the Jewish residents here. Since the death of Rev. David Baruch there have been presented to the city council, which controls the funds for the synagogues' maintenance, the names of two clergymen for Rabbi, one by the old congregation and the other by one recently organized. The city council decided in favor of the new congregation. The owners of the property, members of the congregation Shearith Israel of New York, appointed Eugene Schreier, president of the old legal congregation, custodian of the property and Mr. Schreier placed a new lock on the building. This morning when Max Levy, representing the new congregation with the city's keys, attempted to enter the building, he was refused admittance. Mr. Levy procured a chain and lock and attempted to place it on the gate. There was a lively war of words and it is said, blows were struck. Mr. Levy finally succeeded with the aid of a policeman in placing his lock on the gate and Mr. Schreier also placed one on the other side of the gate. The dispute will culminate in legal proceedings through which the long standing controversy growing out of personal enmity between several members of the new factions of the Hebrew colony will be settled.

GRAND JURY

HAS CONSIDERED THE MANY LOWELL CASES.

The Middlesex Co. grand jury, sitting in Cambridge devoted all day yesterday and this morning to the hearing of Lowell cases. The six charges against the Vaughns were put first. The grand jury will probably report on Saturday.

EMPEROR REPORTED DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 8.—According to advices brought by the steamer Emprers of Japan, the rumor has been revived in Pekin that the Emperor of China is dead.

MINISTER STORER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, June 8.—The newly appointed United States minister to Spain, Mr. Bellamy Storer, started for Madrid today.

SULTAN IS ILL.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 8.—A special dispatch from Vienna says the Sultan of Turkey is dangerously ill.

SMOKING RUINS

Of Villages Burned by the British.

WERE SEEN BY MANY PEOPLE.

17,000 Natives Were in Insurrection.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 8.—A special from Vancouver says:

Passengers by the steamship Empress of Japan give a graphic description of the rebellion in Kow Loon. When the steamer passed up the coast from Hong Kong, the passengers saw the smoking ruins of many villages burned by the British as a warning to the rebellious Chinamen.

Seventeen thousand natives were then in insurrection and so seriously did affairs shape themselves on May 19 that the Hong Kong volunteers were called to the front. The Chinese were simply chased from village to village with no show of resistance and the villages burned. A British surveying party, while surveying the route of the Yunnan railway through China, were attacked and roughly handled. They fired their pistols once into the air as a warning, then charged the mob. One Chinaman was killed and ten wounded. All the Chinamen they could capture alive were handed over to the governor of the prefecture with a demand that they be punished. The Britishers surprise headsmen were sent for while they waited and before they could retire their forces the prisoners' heads rolled into the basket.

The race of the day, the five mile handicap, S. C. W. meet.

RUSSIAN TROOPS

Have Just Arrived at Port Arthur.

ENTIRE GARRISON IS 40,000 MEN.

The Sultan of Palawan is Dead.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 8.—Oriental advices by steamer Empress of Japan says: Much continues to be said by the far eastern press regarding Russia's war-like preparations. A further large consignment of munitions of war, stores and rails, and about 2,000 re-enlisted men have just arrived at Port Arthur.

It is intended that these men shall guard the Manchurian section of the Siberian railroad. The entire Russian garrison in the far east now numbers nearly 40,000 men. The British residents of Borneo are urging the United States to assume the administration of Palawan and other southern islands of the Philippine group. The Sultan of Palawan died recently. His son is very young and unless measures are soon adopted the island will get into a state of anarchy. Frightful stories of the plague come from San Ning, while Canton and Fatschan are reported bad.

A COMPROMISE ARRANGEMENT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 8.—It is learned that the U. S. ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, is hourly expecting the consent of the authorities at Washington to a compromise arrangement of the Alaskan question on the lines of a prospective settlement and for carrying on the discussion in the high commission.

Having Had a Sale of

CARPETS, STRAW MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS AND RUGS

the past two months that has exhausted our Spring Stock.

WE ORDERED

S. Sanford & Sons and other mills to ship our Fall stock at once. This is two months ahead of time. But you get the advantage of newer patterns to select from. We have a splendid line of

Fall Patterns on Hand Now.

And more arriving every day. Come and see the Tapestry Carpet we sell. Made, laid and lined, ready to walk on, for 65 CENTS A YARD.

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., 14,16 and 18 Merrimack St.

Near Electric Car Waiting Room.

MOLINEUX CASE

The Prisoner's Bail Fixed at $5000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 8.—On application of Attorney Battle, Judge Newberger in the court of general sessions today, fixed the bail of Roland B. Molineux at $5000. Bail will be furnished either this afternoon or tomorrow morning. Assistant Dist Atty Osborn was present and did not object to the amount of bail fixed.

BIG FIGHT

RETURNS FREE TO ALL ON MERRIMACK SQUARE FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Sun on Friday night will have a ticker in the office to take the news from the big fight in New York. Watch the Sun's bulletins for the earliest news from the ring side. Free to all on Merrimack square Friday night.

A QUIET SESSION

Mazet Investigation Commission Did Nothing.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 8.—At the opening of the Mazet investigating commission session today, Mr. Moss presented a newspaper article And a record of the court of General Sessions giving the facts in connection with the prosecution of Charles A. Moffatt in October, 1896, on a charge of renting property for immoral purposes. The record showed that Moffatt was convicted and sentenced to six months in the penitentiary. The object of this was to show that Captain Price's statement that Moffatt was railroaded was untrue. Mr. Moss also read several extracts from the police manual relating to the duties of captains.

Several representatives of the water department gave evidence concerning water meters, but nothing of general interest was brought out.

WANTED—A few young men to canvass and collect in city. Those out of employment preferred. A good salary and commission will be paid to workers. Apply at 52 Middlesex street, Room 1. C. A. Farris.

SECRETARY LONG

He Passed on the Armor Bids.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Secretary Long has passed upon the armor bids submitted recently deciding to purchase a small quantity of armor and to let the next congress decide what shall be done towards securing the remainder needed for the armored ships already authorized. The armor companies having stated that they could not furnish Krupp armor of the high grade required by the department at price fixed by the law, but that they could continue to supply harveyized armor at $400 per ton, the secretary has ordered the purchase of some of the latter. The bureau chiefs have reported that this harveyized armor would answer the requirements for the armor of the four monitors to be built and also for the diagonal plates of the battleships Maine, Missouri and Ohio, now under construction.

200,000 TROOPS

WILL BE SENT TO PHILIPPINES IF NECESSARY.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—Archbishop Kain when asked for an expression of opinion as to the policy which should be pursued in the Philippines, said: "The United States should at once proceed to deal with the Philippine question with a firm hand. I was not in favor of the war but since we have raised our flag over the Philippine islands we should make the authority of the United States supreme there, even if it becomes necessary to send 200,000 troops there to do it."

FIRST COMMUNION.

This morning at eight o'clock about 115 girls and 50 boys received their first Communion. The girls were white dresses, white veils and wreaths. The boys were dressed in black suits. Rev. Fr. Mullin celebrated the mass and Rev. Fr. Saunders gave communion.

This afternoon at four o'clock Archbishop Williams will administer the sacrament of Confirmation to about 125 girls and 75 boys.

BADLY INJURED

LIZZIE BARRY FELL FROM ELECTRIC CAR.

Lizzie Barry residing at 7 South Highland street fell from a Lynn electric car at the corner of Gorham and Walnut streets at 3.40 this afternoon and was badly injured about the head.

Putnam & Son

The Flannel

Outing Suit for men—grey, with delicate white pencil stripe—is decidedly the fashionable suit of the season; we can supply them made by Rogers, Peet & Co.

Natty Outfits for Boys; Bicycle and Golf Suits, made just like the men's.

BOYS'
Blue Serge Coats, single or double breasted, skeleton, from $3.48 to $2.69

BOYS'
Bicycle and Golf Breeches, new and stylish checks and plaids, made with cuffs like material, from $2.19 to 98c.

BOYS'
Crispine and Crash Bicycle Caps, quite new, ventilated, from 33c. to 16c.

CHILDREN'S
White Duck, White Bedford Cord and Crispine Tams, embroidered and plain, from 47c. to 16c. and 9c.

30 dozens Children's Straw Sailor Hats—plain or colored straw, worth 20c., for 12½c.

PUTNAM & SON,

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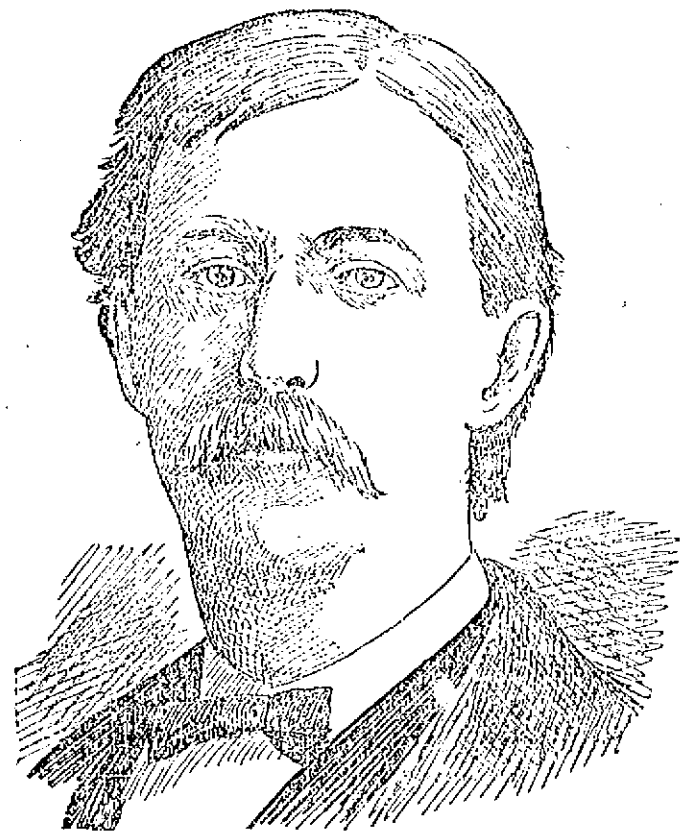
THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

AUGSTN. DALY DEAD

America's Most Famous Theatrical Manager.



The Late AUGUSTIN DALY of New York.

Ada Rehan Deplores His Death—He Was the Greatest Advocate of the Classic Drama—His Remains Will be Sent to America.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, June 8.—Augustin Daly, the well known theatrical manager, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Continental. Heart disease was the cause. Mr. Daly returned with his wife and Miss Ada Rehan only a day or two ago from the Riviera.

MR. DALY'S CAREER.

Born in Plymouth, North Carolina, July 20, 1838, his father, the captain of a coasting trader, Augustin Daly became fatherless when he was too young to appreciate his loss. It was intended to educate him for the priesthood. He studied hard at school and frequently in later life, even in the height of his successes, exhibited with much pride the certificate of his good conduct and scholarship which he brought with him to New York as a recommendation to a Catholic clergyman.

But even in his boyhood he developed theatrical tastes. His first attempt at composition, in fact, was a military drama and he had it acted by his school fellows and playmates.

Coming north to New York he undertook to give a play aided by his brother, Judge Daly, formerly of the court of common pleas, who came into national prominence during the last New York gubernatorial campaign because of the attitude against him of Tammany Hall. This first New York attempt was a flat failure. Augustin Daly became then a theatrical critic, progressing finally from the old Sunday Courier to the Express. Having criticised Miss Bateman, he made the acquaintance of Papa Bateman, to whom he strongly recommended an adaptation of Mosenthal's "Deborah." A translation of the play was made by an old genius named Methua. Mr. Daly adapted it. "Leah, the Forsaken," was produced in Boston with success and after being revised, corrected and partially rewritten, was brought out at Niblo's Garden and made Papa Bateman's fortune and his daughter's reputation. As for Mr. Daly, he had disposed of the adaptation upon terms which left him, after his trips to Boston and to Philadelphia to superintend the rehearsals, rather poorer than before. There were several law suits and Mr. Daly did another version of the same play for Miss Clara Morris at the Fifth avenue, but one man's meat is another man's poison and the gold mine which the Batemans found in "Leah" brought nothing but vexation, disappointment and loss to Mr. Daly.

When John Brougham had failed to carry on the lundoir theatre in West Twenty-fourth street to the satisfaction of Mr. James Fisk, the autocrat of Erie selected Mr. Daly as the manager upon whom he relied to rival Wallack's establishment. With a favorable lease and plenty of pluck and capital, Mr. Daly fought the Wallackian system of shabby scenery and old costumes vigorously and successfully. Thus his series of triumphs in the theatrical world began.

This theatre was destroyed by fire in 1873 and three weeks later he opened another theatre, formerly the Globe, in Broadway under the former name. Early in August, 1879, he established Daly's theatre on Broadway, near Thirtieth street and several years ago he opened in London, Eng., a thoroughly equipped house under the same name. For several years he managed the Grand Opera House in New York.

In recent years, the combination of players with which his name has been identified—Daly's company of comedians—has achieved an international reputation under the leadership of Miss Ada Rehan, whose remarkable talents have constituted a leading factor in all the success of his undertakings. Mr. Daly devoted all his time to his theatrical enterprises. He was an enthusiastic and a hard worker, always noted for the elevation of his dramatic purposes and the completeness of his scenic presentations. He was a well informed student of the dramatic literature of many nations.

Among the first of his successes to attract attention was "Under the Gaslight," which is still popular. "Pique" was another of his works that for many years drew big houses in New York. "The Big Bonanza" was yet another and among his adaptations were "The Passing Regiment," "Love in Harness," "A Night Off," "Needles and Pins," "The Last Word" and almost numberless other pieces.

Every year Mr. Daly gave at least one magnificent Shakspearian production and no American manager ever devoted so much attention to the classic drama, being content with small gains and cheerfully bearing losses so long as the high standard was maintained.

He had a comprehensive library of stage literature and collected numerous old prints of famous stage people. He wrote a book on Peg Woffington and one also on Nell Gwynne of whose career he made quite a study.

Mr. Daly married a daughter of the late John C. Duff.

From the most distinguished theatrical stars have come loving tributes to the character and worth of the deceased and regrets for the great loss to the world.

The body will probably be returned to America.

PRIVATE WOODFIN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—General Brooke at Havana has reported to the war department that Private Charles Woodfin, Company A, 15th infantry, died of yellow fever at Puerto Principe June 4.

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AN AWFUL TRAGEDY

In Which a Wife and Daughter are Accused

Of Deliberately Shooting the Husband and Father—Both Arrested and the Dying Man in the Hospital.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Hannah Foley is charged with fatally shooting her father while her mother helped.

After working all night on the mysterious shooting of Morris Foley, the Sheepshead Bay police this morning established a theory of the case that promises sensational developments. They say that Mrs. Foley, wife of the injured man, held her husband while his daughter tried to murder him by firing two shots into his head. The two women then, the police declare, carried the unconscious man to the basement of their home and there attempted to secrete the body, thinking he was dead. Foley may survive his wounds. A surgeon restored him to consciousness long enough for him to accuse his wife and daughter of the murder. Both women were arrested, charged with felonious assault and attempt to kill.

The prisoners deny Foley's charge and declare that they do not know how he got his wounds; that they put him out of the house drunk and they knew nothing of his whereabouts until the police found him in the basement.

Foley is fifty-six years of age and a mechanic. He has lived at Sheepshead Bay all his life and has acquired considerable property. His family consists of his wife, Ellen, 47 years old, a daughter, Hannah and two little girls.

It was 11 o'clock last night when the police first learned of trouble in the Foley House. The house is located at 17th street and Ocean avenue. When Policeman Hoffman patrolled through 17th street, he saw a crowd near the Foley house talking excitedly. The neighbors told Hoffman that there had been a fierce fight in the Foley house. They said that they believed Foley had murdered his family. Hoffman ran to the station house and Captain Gallagher with a half dozen bluecoats went to the Foley house. They were met at the door by Mrs. Foley and her daughter Hannah. Both women declared that there was nothing wrong.

"Where is your husband?" the captain asked Mrs. Foley.

"We don't know," she replied.

Captain Gallagher was not satisfied with the actions of the women. He and his men entered the house and there found everything in a state of confusion. In nearly every room the furniture had been bent and smashed. On the second floor the police found blood spots. Following the trail of blood the police were led down the stairs to the basement. There they found Foley lying in a dark corner under the stationary washtub. He appeared to be dead. Captain Gallagher hauled the body out to the light. Foley's face and clothing were covered with blood. A closer examination showed that there was a large bullet wound in his head from which blood was still flowing. Another bullet wound was found in the man's neck just under the right jaw. Either wound looked as though it would have been sufficient to cause death.

Beside the two bullet wounds there were three vicious looking cuts on Foley's head which appeared to have been inflicted with an axe.

An ambulance was called and when the doctor from the Kings County hospital arrived he applied the strongest restoratives in his medecine bag. Ten minues elapsed before Foley showed signs of returning consciousness

"Who shot and beat you?" asked Captain Gallagher.

"My wife Ellen and our daughter Hannah," Foley replied.

"My wife held me fast while my daughter fired at me with a revolver."

"Where did this happen?" the captain inquired.

"Here in the house," Foley said, "They got mad because I beat the children."

Before he could say more the injured man lapsed again into unconsciousness. He was hurried to the hospital with no hope for his recovery.

Captain Gallagher then questioned the women closely. They both denied Foley's story. They declared that he was not shot in the house nor did either of them hack him with an axe.

The women said they had been shopping in Brooklyn. When they arrived home they said Foley was drunk and had broken nearly all the furniture in the house and a half dozen panes of glass in the windows. He was beating the two little girls. As the wife and daughter appeared, they say Foley threw a lighted lamp at them.

Mother and daughter fought with the father and finally put him out. They knew nothing more about him until his body was found in the basement.

Both denied that they had carried the injured man to the basement, thinking him dead and tried to secrete the body.

Captain Gallagher placed Mrs. Foley and her daughter under arrest. They broke down and became hysterical when they were locked up to be arraigned in the Coney Island police court this morning.

STEAMER ASHORE

The C. H. Northam Almost Lost on Trial Trip.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENS FARMS, Conn., June 8.—The Sound steamer, C. H. Northam, of the New Haven Steamboat company line, was run ashore here near New Creek, early this morning to keep the vessel from sinking. During the night while on her trip from New York to New Haven the steamer is said to have been in collision with the steamer Richard Peck of the same line, bound for New York. A hole o fconsiderable proportions was stove in the Northam's bow and her passengers were taken aboard the Peck. It is believed that no one was injured.

PROBABLY FATAL

INJURIES RECEIVED BY JOHN J. LALOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—John J. Lalor, a translator in the office of the director of the mint, lost his balance and fell from the second floor in the treasury department today, down the shaft which the stairway surrounds, to the basement, receiving injuries which will probably prove fatal. Mr. Lalor is a well known writer on political economy.

Seventh meet of the Suindle City Wheelmen, Saturday p. m.

EDITOR DEAD

VINCENT MCLAUGHLIN OF THE PHILADELPHIA TIMES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—Vincent McLaughlin, publisher and editor of the Philadelphia Times, died at his home here at 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. McLaughlin was 34 years of age, and succeeded to the ownership of the Times upon the death of his father, Frank McLaughlin, about 18 months ago.

Mr. McLaughlin had been suffering for several months from pulmonary and stomach troubles. He leaves a wife and two children.

CROKER'S FILLY SECOND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 8.—At the first day's racing of the Brighton spring meeting today, Mr. E. A. Wigan's chestnut colt Con O'Ryan won the Shoreham plate. Richard Croker's bay filly Salina finished second.

MAYOR APPOINTS

A Citizens Fourth of July Committee

Mayor Crowley this morning appointed the committee of citizens to act in conjunction with a committee of the city council in arranging a Fourth of July celebration. The gentlemen appointed are Messrs. Z. Wm Sturtevant, John T. Donelige, August Fels Louis P. Turcotte and William A. Hogan. The selection of the committee assures a first class celebration.

WHO THE BUNTINGS WILL BE.

The following team representing the U. S. Hunting cricket team will play the strong Lawrence Athletic cricket club on the Wigginville Cricket ground next Saturday: Captain, J. Whitaker, H. Rowley, J. Waterhouse, M. Greenwood, J. Patrick, A. Simpson, R. Hood, J. Aspin, J. Hutchinson, T. Houghton, W. Lee, J. Farrar. Wickets pitched at 2 o'clock promptly.

CHILD KILLED

RAN IN FRONT OF AN ELECTRIC CAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EVERETT, June 8.—Little Esther Samson, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Samson of 3 Bowdoin street was struck and killed by an elevated car yesterday afternoon.

The accident occurred at the corner of Broadway and Jacobs court. A wagon was standing on the side of Broadway. The little girl was playing on the sidewalk and started to run into the street. She dashed round the end of the wagon and directly in front of an electric car which instantly passed over her body.

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The Unitarian Sunday school floral concert will take place Sunday morning, the 18th.

The venerable Isaac Cooper of Lowell is passing a few days with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. A. Bartlett. Mr. Cooper seems to be in excellent health and greets his friends with his old-time heartiness and cordiality.

Another case of measles is reported in the village just off South street. This is a Lowell importation.

Mr. A. F. Emerson has so far improved as to be able to ride out daily.

The recent Memorial Day observance brought to the notice of many the fact that there is a great difference in the appearance of the lots in the village cemetery. Some are pleasing proofs that the final resting place of kindred is still the object of tender and thoughtful care, while in too many instances the heart, even of the stranger, is pained by evidences of long-continued neglect, especially inexcusable when family representatives are still residents of the community. In other cases where kinship is not an available factor, the special cemetery appropriation should be applied for the renovation of such spots as are now blots upon the appearance of this ancient burial ground.

Camp Summit, on Robins' hill, is now open for the summer. Outing parties will find an excellent cuisine here and plenty of cool breezes thrown in.

Chelmsford Lodge, I. O. G. T., held a well attended meeting last evening, at which two candidates were initiated and two were proposed for membership. L. S. Wood of General Fiske lodge, of Lowell made a rousing temperance address for the good of the order and Deputy Grand Chief Templar William Smith of Eirene lodge spoke in an encouraging way of the work of the order. Remarks were also made by Chief Templar Ernest Locke, Miss Norah MacDonald and Miss Haynes of Gen. Fiske Lodge.

FORGE VILLAGE.

Mrs. Thornton Masten and son of Fitchburg spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Prescott.

Miss Abbie Splain is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Rose, at Belmont.

Mrs. George Sunborn and children, Mabel and Georgie, left here last week for England where they will enjoy the summer months with relatives there.

Miss Madaline Gallant of Manchester N. H., visited friends here last week.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Dr. Wyllis G. Eaton of Liberty street to Miss Agnes Peabody, Chicago, Ill., is announced.

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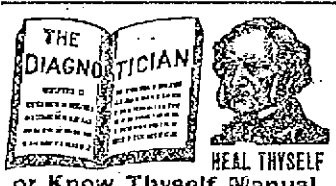

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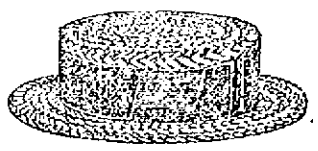

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Number of Entries for Saturday's Meet.

Great interest is being manifested and much preparation is being made by the individual members of the Spindle City Wheelmen for the long-talked-of bicycle parade of tomorrow evening, which gives every promise of being a grand success. In making up his staff, Chief Marshal Peabody has selected members of the several bicycle organizations and doubtless all these organizations will be represented in line. The committee in charge of the event has selected the following judges to determine the winners of the two prizes for the best decorated bikes: Lawrence J. Thyne of The Sun, Daniel N. Pickering of the Citizen, Israel Sternberg of the News and John Lamberton of the Mail.

A large number of entries have been received for Saturday's meet, and Messrs. Farr and O'Heir of the race committee were busy last night in recording them. They will reach the official handicapper during today. The track will be in as good condition as it is possible to make it and some warm heats are assured. The following officers have been selected for the meet:

Judges—E. B. Saunders, F. Bramball, John Whittier and John W. Bowker. Scorer, William Dorr. Timers—Arthur Brett, James Rafter and Thalles P. Hall. Announcer, Harry Meiklejohn. Clerk of course—Henry N. Peabody; assistants, Charles Caldwell, Perley Harriman, and George Carey. Umpires—Walter Muzzey, John O'Neil, Emery S. Soule, George Holmes and Frank Vaughn.

PRES. McKINLEY

Cannot be Entertained at City's Expense

SO SAYS THE CITY SOLICITOR.

Of Springfield Which President is to Visit.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, June 8.—President McKinley cannot be entertained at the expense of the city. Such is the sum and substance of a lengthy decision which City Solicitor Lathrop handed to Mayor Gilmore tonight.

Mayor Gilmore accepts the situation and says that under the circumstances the city council will not be asked to make an appropriation.

President Leete of the board of trade made no effort to conceal his indignation tonight. Money will be raised by private subscription, he says, to entertain the president in a manner that will be remembered after the city solicitor's decision is forgotten.

AYER HOME.

The monthly meeting of the patrons of the Ayer Home was held yesterday afternoon. The report: Number of inmates, 45; adults, 12; children, 33; transient, 6; lodging furnished for 2; food for 8; two young women placed in private families in the country; two children sent to the Lowell General Hospital; one case of whooping cough; total number of calls made, 76. Donations made by Mrs. G. B. Hill, A Friend per M. E. Pike, Mrs. A. K. Whitcomb, Mrs. William Nichols, Mrs. A. W. Burnham, Mrs. C. F. Miles, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. H. H. Carroll, Mrs. A. E. Rose, Mr. Arthur Harris, Miss M. Wight and Miss Ward, Ladies' Sewing society of the Eliot church. It has been decided to postpone the annual tea until fall but a patron's tea will be held June 30, to which all the patrons are cordially invited.

Mr. Remnants—At some of our hotels they have orchestras to play during the meals.

Farmer Hillside—So I'm told; but I think I'd rather go to a place where they give better board and not put on so much airs.

GARDNER AGAIN

The Lankey Boxer Defeated Young Sharkey

AT NUTONE CLUB LAST NIGHT

The Bout Went Nine Fast Rounds

DION AND MCLAUGHLIN HAD A DRAW

Billy Gardnor and Moriarty Sparred

Again the Boston sporting contingent has come here with a sistic wonder and gone home disappointed.

The regular meeting of the Nutone Athletic club last evening, at which the principal attraction was a 15-round go between Jack O'Donnell, better known as Young Sharkey of California, and George Gardner of this city was one of the most successful from all points of view that the club has held up to date, and it was enjoyed by a large attendance, which included many Boston and Lawrence sports. Since the last meeting Manager Desmond has made several improvements in the place, notably an air shaft from the roof, making the club room delightfully comfortable.

For the first preliminary, Jimmie Moriarty, the promising little bantam, went five round against clever Billy Gardner, and showed up remarkably well. Gardner was bigger, more experienced and with a longer reach than Moriarty, and as was expected won in the fifth round, though little Jimmie showed great pluck and gameness, and is surely a comer. In his corner were his brother Tom, the well known boxer, who has just returned from the west, Paddy Moriarty, and Billy Reagan, while Martin Flaherty and Tommie Tully did the honors for Gardner. The crowd was with Moriarty from the start and each lead was roundly cheered. The action of Referee Walsh in stopping the bout in the fifth met with general approval.

The second preliminary of eight rounds between John Dion, the P. A. C. champion, and Tom McLaughlin, late of Roscommon, Ireland, was a surprise, as it turned out to be a most even and interesting go. Dion was the heavier by about 15 pounds, and was strong as a bull, but McLaughlin showed remarkable cleverness, and went the limit, and a draw was the result. The two may met again in the near future. In McLaughlin's corner were Charlie Moran of this city and Jack Fallon of Lawrence, while Dick Casey, the champion wrestler, Thos. Fitzgerald and Joe Dion were behind Dion.

The bout of the evening came about 9.30 o'clock and no time was lost. Gardner got the lucky corner, as usual. He looked fine and weighed the limit, 150 pounds. In his corner were Martin Flaherty, Tom Tully and Jim Kenny. Sharkey, who was down to 147 weighing-

TOM McLAUGHLIN'S WONDERFUL CHEST DEVELOPMENT.

in time was seconded by Pat. Monahan, Tom Maguire and Jim Reagan. Luke Walsh refereed this bout and Owen Kenny of Manchester officiated as time keeper.

Gardner possessed the advantage of height and reach but Sharkey's reputation had preceded him and even many of Gardner's friends thought he was going up against it. By defeating Sharkey, Gardner has placed himself among the foremost men in his class.

The bout went nine rounds, although slated for fifteen.

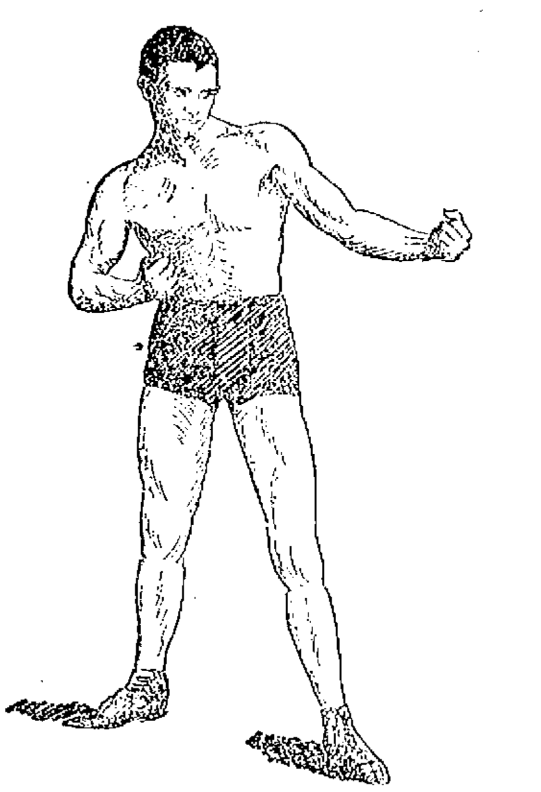
After the customary sparring for an opening in the first round, Sharkey led for the head and received one of Gardner's celebrated jabs in the ribs, the two men finishing the round on the same tactics, Sharkey leading and Gardner playing the body.

In the second round, Gardner kept after Sharkey's ribs while the latter to vary the monotony got in on Gardner's body with a good one while both exchanged lightly on the face.

Sharkey led off in the third with a peach on Gardner's jaw but didn't get away with it for George pushed in a stiff one to the ribs that made Sharkey wince. Then they clinched and began to elbow it, Gardner's offence being particularly noticeable on account of the length of his arms. He was cautioned by the referee.

Round four showed the beginning of Gardner's advantage. Sharkey led a couple of times and landed on the face without serious effect but George worked his wind and ribs and in a mix-up Sharkey went down and took the limit in order to rest. Gardner began pushing his left to Sharkey's jaw and the Californian looked less confident.

But Sharkey opened the fifth by leading for the face again, but without effect, while George started in to do business. He swung his left on Sharkey's eye and in a moment was back to the jaw with the same old left,



GEORGE GARDNER, Who Defeated Young Sharkey Last Night at the Nutone Athletic Club.

leaving a small monument on the optic and then he began to aim at the monument, scoring a couple of lefts there while his right found Sharkey's ribs quite easily. It was decidedly Gardner's round.

Round six saw Sharkey beginning to wilt under the rapid-fire work of Gardner's strong left which kept into his face time and again, while Sharkey did practically nothing.

Sharkey tried to lead in the seventh, but was unsuccessful, and to mark the beginning of the end, Sharkey began to clinch and in one of the clinches received the elbow in the face. Both men were inclined to elbow it until cautioned by the referee. Gardner hit that eye again with his left.

Round eight was all Gardner's and he started it with a left swing that put Sharkey down and the latter stayed the limit and came up weak, though Gardner, being too anxious, missed him. They were in a clinch as the bell rang.

Ninth and last. Three swings on the jaw with a couple of body blows sent Sharkey down three times but he was game to the finish. But the third time down had him quite a distance up Queer street and the referee called time and Sharkey took the loser's end.

After the go, Tom Moriarty expressed his willingness to meet Gardner and Kid Mulligan to meet Martin Flaherty.

WON'T ALLOW SIDEWALK RIDING

The Boston and Maine railroad company has issued a general order forbidding bicyclists to ride on or about station platforms, concrete walks or any of its property where loss to life or limb is endangered by so doing. All employes are instructed to enforce the order and comply with it themselves.

See the S. C. W. races Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Fair Grounds.

HORSE RAN AWAY.

A horse owned by the Wheeler and Wilson company and driven by Mr. Quatey, an employe, ran away on upper Gorham street and before it was caught did considerable damage. The horse was frightened by the escaping steam from the carpet cleaning establishment close by. The wagon came in contact with the curbing and was turned completely over. Mr. Quatey sprained his ankle and a sewing machine which was in the wagon was wrecked. The horse was stopped when the wagon upset.

Better than a circus—the S. C. W. races, Saturday, at 2 p. m.

IRISH LASS

THE WONDER OF BRITISH GOLFING CIRCLES.

Miss Hezlet, an Irish lass, is the wonder of British golfing circles. A 17-year-old girl, she has won the Irish championship and followed that triumph by coming from the ladies' open championship of Great Britain a victor. In the open championship, Miss Hezlet displayed superb form in every match. Not only did she play with remarkable skill, but when in several rounds misfortune placed her in the rear in the early part of the competition, she summoned her nerve and by courageous play made up the loss and qualified.

Miss Hezlet won the first round without exertion and saved the second round from monotony by her dashing golf. Miss Carr was her opponent. At the start the latter secured a lead. Miss Hazlet soon reached her adversary and both were on even terms after several halved holes at the beginning of the home journey. Every stroke of the Celtic girl was a display of accuracy.

CITY EMPLOYES

OF BROCKTON WILL ENJOY SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN REST UNTIL OCTOBER 1.

The Brockton board of aldermen has voted in favor of an order which provides that city employes be granted a Saturday half holiday, beginning next Saturday until October 1. The majority of the board was of the belief that the average city laborer got little in a year, about $500 being the rule, that being a small amount on which to live and support a family. It would make only a difference of four hours in the afternoon and they did not consider that there was any loss to an employer who granted his employes this little vacation during the warm weather, as they returned to their work with more vigor the next week as a result. No one was in more need of rest than the man who works in the trench. The order passed by an almost unanimous vote.

FLAHERTY SHOULD WIN.

The coming contest between Joe Flaherty of Lowell and Patsey Hennessey the lightweight champion of Lawrence which is to be decided before the Nutone Athletic club at its regular boxing meeting, June 21, is arousing no end of interest in Lowell and Lawrence, says the Nashua Telegraph. These two men have been anxious to meet in the roped arena for a good many years, but some obstacle has always prevented them from coming together. But everything now seems certain that they will at last meet and it will undoubtedly be a contest worth going miles to see. Both principals are masters of the manly art but Flaherty should win handily.

The Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, which is the largest life insurance company in the world, has opened a set of offices in the Glidden building, under the management of John H. Riordan. Mr. Riordan has been the general agent of the New York Life for the past two years and is looked upon as one of the most successful men in this field. It is safe to say that the interests of the Mutual Life are secure in his hands, and that he will meet the large requirements of his new position cannot be doubted by those acquainted with his ability.

Mr. William H. Harrigan, the popular former accountant at the Harvard Brewing company, has been appointed local agent for the brewery by the directors.

COLEMAN—MAHAN.

At St. Patrick's parochial residence on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Thomas Coleman and Miss Annie Mahan were united in marriage by Rev. John J. McHugh. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Maguire and the best man was Mr. James Coleman. A reception was afterwards held at the bride's home on

C... Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WILL HE EVER GET HIM?

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

REV. F. A. CURRIER

Given a Warm Reception Last Evening

AT MT. VERNON FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Scene Within Edifice a Joyful One.

The Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church was the scene of a large gathering, the occasion of a reception to the Rev. F. Allison Currier, recently elected to the pastorate of the above mentioned church. The new pastor has every reason to feel gratified and must realize that he has made numerable friends during his residence in Lowell, coming as he did an entire stranger. The scene within the church was a pretty as well as a joyful one. The speaker's platform was a mass of fragrant flowers, the carnation, the rose, syringas and ferns seemingly trying in their efforts to add to the welcome extended to the new pastor.

The receiving party consisted of Rev. Mr. Currier, Deacon and Mrs. L. S. Abbott, Deacon and Mrs. W. O. Coram, Deacon and Mrs Horace Nixon. The ushers, who presented the people, were all young women, and they did it as became the name. They were Miss Anna Estabrook, chief; Misses Irene Kittredge, Ethel Parker, Blanche Shaw, Christine Dewas, Grace Blodgett and Grace York.

Following the formalities of the reception a delightful collation was served in the vestry. Miss Etta B. Pierce and Miss V. Savage poured. The waiters were the following young gentlemen: Albert Currier, John Barter, Ralph Clark, Herbert Cogswell, Everett Parker, George York, Will Chandler and Mr. Currier.

Say, are you going to see the S. C. W. races Saturday at 2.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes

Whatever is designed and manufactured in the line of JEWELRY is made part of the stock offered for your choice and selection. The variety, quantity or quality is not limited to a few of each article.

We are specially well supplied with engagement rings of handsome design and fine quality. Any one of them will grace the fingers of charming belles.

The prices are about 1-3 less than the same goods can be bought elsewhere.

H. E. HARRIS, 10 Appleton St.

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Everybody Has a Desire to Dress Neat and Clean.

And no matter how careful we are sometimes get our clothing soiled and that makes us look shabby. It is not necessary to purchase a new suit of clothes on that account. Bring your suit to the

BAY STATE Dye Works

On Prescott Street,

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Ours are the best and you will say so when you see them, and only 75c.

Baby Carriages and Refrigerators.

If you have not got one you may need them and if so, look us over. We will save you money.

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35 Prescott Street.
Telephone 659-5.

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JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.
SUN BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.
Member of the Associated Press.
$3.00 Per Year. 25c. Per Month

Abraham Lincoln Said

"The plain people are the bone and sinew of the nation." He was right, and this wise saying applies to our own city of Lowell. The plain people made Lowell what it is to-day. They are the bone and sinew of the city. They do business in Lowell, they work in Lowell, they earn their money in Lowell, and spend it in Lowell. Most of them are too busy to read the morning paper, with yesterday's news, they find it more convenient to read the evening paper, with to-day's news, and ninety-five per cent. of them read THE SUN. Merchants, do you not see that the readers of THE SUN are the bone and sinew of Lowell. Would you talk to them? Would you tell them about your wares and your prices?

Then talk to the people through the advertising columns of the people's paper—THE SUN.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Alas for the wayward Princess Chimay. After all her troubles left a widwidow after becoming the mother of twins.

We are to have a celebration of the Glorious Fourth and of Labor Day. Without the aid of license we can make a success of both.

Judging from the management of the campaign in the Philippines, it would appear that some novice is still directing the forces from Washington.

Between polygamy, as revealed in the divorce courts, and mormonism, as it exists in Utah, there seems to be a sort of rivalry with the forces of law on the side of the divorce court.

So, the city council has voted to borrow $33,000 for smooth paving. It seems that the members voted for everything in sight on Tuesday night. The tax rate will show the result of this economic policy. Surely, when Mammoth Road shall have been smooth-paved, there will be no difficulty in getting other streets similarly improved.

The Lawrence Daily News has appeared and is a bright one-cent paper. It is pulished by Mr. Doneghue, proprietor and publisher of the Star, and will eventually, we predict, be one of the most lively papers in Lawrence. What is wanted in Lawrence is a live newspaper, and if the News will only give the news of the day while it is news, it will soon have a circulation twice as large as that of any other Lawrence paper.

TRUSTS SUSTAINED.

The state of New Jersey, the hotbed of trusts, has lately given these combinations a legal standing that will seem astonishing to other states. The supreme court of New Jersey has rendered a decision sustaining the penalty clause in a trust agreement. This gives the trust a legal standing in that state.

The trust in question was one of the minor concerns and a local organization of owners of quarries, producing a certain kind of rock. The penalty for violation was $5000 against the company selling, unless through the agent of the combine. The company making the sale set up the claim that the combination was against public interests and the evidence sustained this contention but the court held that a contract provided that a single person should be employed as the sole agent of the manufacturers to sell their entire output it is not violating any principle of law and may be enforced under penalty.

If the standing of the combine be deemed legal, of course the agent must be recognized as the authorized head or actuary of the combine. In other states the combine would not be recognized as legal, but in New Jersey where so many trusts originate, it would be strangely inconsistent if the supreme court should rule that a trust was an illegal combination.

The New Jersey judges might as well have held that a gang of thieves could appoint an agent for the disposal of their plunder, and that the said agent would be entitled to the protection of the courts in his dealings with the people, on the ground that the gang was legally organized and authorized by the state. The New Jersey decision points out one of the directions in which the states now passing laws in opposition to trusts should provide that the trusts shall have no legal status as such, and that they can neither collect wages and commission from their employers, or amounts alleged to be due from customers.

A CONTROVERSY SETTLED.

The Citizen and the Mail are having some amusing tilts over the liquor advertising and other incidents of the no-license regime, in which the Citizen has become the out and out right and wrong defender of the police department, for reasons with which the Mail claims to be quite familiar. It is not very long since, but before the first of May, that the Mail made the remark, that nobody upon its staff drank, whereupon the Citizen retorted: "Then it must be the pipe." We did not in that case interpose to say whether it was the pipe or the schooner, but the same two papers, strange as it may appear, have amicably settled this matter, as will appear from the following rejoinder of the Citizen to the Mail:

"This is not strictly accurate, but it is about as near right as the Mail usually gets facts. The Courier-Citizen man made two and not three visits to Lawrence for the purpose of soliciting such (liquor) advertising. The Mail is absolutely sure as to one of these visits, for on that occasion its editor-in-chief and its advertising solicitor were at a public bar in Lawrence on a similar errand when the Courier-Citizen representative dropped in. All three had a friendly drink together."

A great many other drinks followed and when the jovial party reached Merrimack Square, it was evident that the controversy started some time previous was settled in favor of the schooner. But they were more fortunate than some Lawrence tourists in having a pull with the police.

Rev. Fr. Scully of Cambridgeport has been re-elected president of the total abstinence union of the arch-diocese of Boston. Father Scully is a power for good in the temperance movement and the friends of total abstinence are glad to work under his banner.

Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal, attributes the extension of American influence to the Philippines as "God's plan." Thus, Mr. Watterson makes himself the inspired apostle of imperialism.

President McKinley hesitates to call for volunteers to the Philippines and what is still worse he hesitates to release the volunteers held there in violation of the understanding upon which they enlisted.

Since the arrival of the Spanish minister a great effort is being made to impress him with the belief that all Americans feel they have conquered a very important nation.

The absence of the regular army now in the Philippines calls attention to the security we enjoy at home without armed protection. There is no trouble unless we make it.

A problem with the British government at the present time, is to find a plausible pretext for gobbling up the Transvaal and cutting off the head of Oom Paul.

Some of the newspapers in neighboring cities seem to think that drunkenness still prevails in Lowell. The few drunks we have are made outside of Lowell.

Over 200,000 emigrants have, this year, landed upon our shores and yet we have not put out the sign "standing room only."

It now remains with Judge Fisher to provide a fitting tribute to Muldoon's picnic, enacted in police court on Tuesday.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Time to tar the trees again.

The ponds are low and odorous.

What is so rare as a day in June?

Piazza parties are popular and frequent.

Cherries may be seen in local fruit stores.

Insects and icemen flourish this weather.

Dewey will get here in time for the agricultural fairs it seems.

The horseless carriage owner isn't at all concerned about the hay crop.

Claude Hamilton of Brockton, formerly of this city is now in Lowell visiting his folks. He is entered in the Spindle City races, Saturday and is pretty confident of securing his share of prizes.

The earth in husky tones now sadly sings, "How Dry I am."

The war with currant worms and potato bugs will soon be on.

The monkey-backed scorcher is the curse of civilization nowadays.

Lowell cricketers are getting their eyes and bats on the ball all right.

The hot spells swell the summer resort landlord's mail from the cities.

The sweet girl graduates are rehearsing their charming compositions nowadays.

Everybody wishes there was more "wet" in this city in the way of rain water.

The hot nights, Monday and Tuesday, the ice cream wagons did a flourishing business.

There are some rooms in the mills of Lowell where the daily temperature averages 120 degrees.

Ian Maclaren has traveled 11,000 miles in America, visited 26 states and lectured in 68 cities.

A fine old school gentleman and a staunch democrat passed away Tuesday, when ex-Mayor Prince of Boston died.

Many of the local cyclists are hustling around trimming up their wheels in anticipation of the lantern parade, Friday night.

Queen Victoria's first trouble with her eyes came on long before she ascended the throne. As a girl she was quite near sighted.

Fire the cannon,
Strike the drums,
Unfurl the stars
When Dewey comes.

It is noticed that the recipient of many June wedding invitations is not over pleased with this evidence of his social popularity.

Archbishop Ireland has a collection of rare old ecclesiastical manuscripts to which he will probably add during his sojourn abroad.

This is a busy season for the college and university degree industry and likewise for the school diploma manufacturers.

The large locomotives recently put in use by the Boston & Maine have been classed and when in good condition are expected to haul a certain number of tons of freight.

June's mosquito crop is quite up to the average in Lowell, but in Tewksbury—well don't say a word but trolley out there some night. Oh! how they jar you!

"Pat" Keegan has been doing some hard training during the past two weeks and if he rides as good in the races as he has in training he will be among the prize winners.

Miller, Fredericks, and Nawn who have been riding in France, paid their fines to the L. A. W. racing board and have been reinstated. They were not allowed to ride until they had paid.

Every organization that has been entertained by Postmaster Thomas in a post-prandial way must feel a tinge of remorse at his present lamentable condition, the result of his too ready acceptance of their invitations.

An empty beer keg is good for something after all. One saved a boy's life in New York Sunday. He was fished from the bottom of the East river in an unconscious condition. Rolling him on an empty beer keg brought him back to life.

The Prince of Wales always addresses the queen as mamma. When Victoria's children were young, no members of the upper classes called their parents father and mother and the queen, disliking innovations, has permitted herself to be called "mamma" to this day, when her boys are grandfathers.

Tewksbury can boast of a smart young lady, who besides doing her housework has prepared the ground and set out 20 raspberry canes, made a fine strawberry bed, planted potatoes and other garden seeds and also has turkeys and hens to care for. And she finds time to play on the piano, too.

The New York division of the L. A. W. is bending every energy to make the annual state meet at Patchogue, Long Island on June 29, 30 and July 1, the greatest in the history of the division. A most attractive program is offered, including several novelties in the way of entertainment. Among these will be the attempt of Charlie Murphy to ride a mile in one minute (paced by a locomotive.)

There is a well known business man who has learned a lesson from a little occurrence of recent date. He found a $10 advertising bill in his cash on Monday evening that had been accepted as good currency during the day. He was very confident that one of his clerks had accepted it and after chiding them for taking such a bad counterfeit, had informed them that they must make good the amount. The business man went into his boots on Tuesday when a prominent manufacturer called to make good the $10 which he had, in a joke passed on the business man personally the day previous.

If one has to do an unpleasant task it were well to do it in haste, but a Cambridge man who lately swallowed two teaspoonfuls of powdered alum, under the impression that he was taking salts was in too much of a hurry and had the dose down almost before he got a taste of it. Luckily a physician with a stomach pump was handy and the man lives.

A learned professor of Columbia university, who has been studying spiritualism, received some information at one sitting which must have left him in some doubt as to the present abiding place of his father. In reply to a question whether anything of value had been learned about the next world, Prof. Hyslop said his father had remarked at one time that he needed no coat, which would seem to indicate a warm climate.

Rev. Dr. Hills, the successor of Beecher and Abbott, follows the example of Talmage in one respect. He copyrights his sermons. Only one paper in New York and one in Chicago have the right to publish verbatim reports of them. Dr. Hills derives a considerable revenue from this copyright. Few will blame him for thus increasing his income. The salary Plymouth church pays him is only about sufficient to maintain a pastor of such a large parish in reasonable comfort. The sale of the sermons yields enough more to provide for the education of the children and a few luxuries.

I remember, I remember
How I used to sit and scold
When on getting down to breakfast
I would find the coffee cold;
How I used to turn my nose up
If the steak was done too rare—
But oh for home and mother,
And the dear old bill of fare.

I remember, I remember
How I used to sit and scoff
When I fancied that the butter
Must be "just a little off,"
How I scorned the lowly biscuits
That my sister used to make!
And the things I said concerning
Her attempts at jelly cake.

Oh, it may be childish weakness
That possesses me, but I
Would give a whole month's wages
For one piece of mother's pie.
And I think that I'd be willing
To walk twenty miles today
Just for one of those dear doughnuts
That I used to throw away.

New York photographers who are working the up-town side streets on pleasant days have adopted a method which is novel and in some cases closely akin to a mild form of blackmail to sell their pictures. A woman who lives on West End avenue received a visit from one of these fellows last week. He sent in a plain visiting card and when Mrs. Blank appeared he showed her half a dozen different photographs of herself which he offered to sell for 40 cents apiece. They were snapshots, with all the horrors which that implies. One represented her coming down the steps of her house leading her 5-year-old boy. Another showed her walking on Riverside Drive: a third caught her as she was laughing and the most objectionable picture of all represented her walking up the steps of her house. These steps had just been washed and she was holding her skirts up to protect them. When she had recovered from her indignation at the fellow's presumption, she asked him what he meant by photographing her without permission. He explained that times were dull in his business and that many people were very glad to buy these photographs. When he was unable to sell them to the originals he added, he sometimes sold them to a man who used them in advertising schemes. There was a suggestion in this which Mrs. Blank didn't like and she purchased them all on the photographer's promise not to print any more. He said that he had noticed her coming from her house and thinking that she might want such photographs he had taken them and then looked up her name in the directory. Mrs. Blank discovered later that he had photographs of her acquaintances taken in the same way and that each of them had bought the pictures rather than have them sold for advertising purposes. They did not stop to think that these pictures would be of no value for advertising anything.

The Stomach Is An Engine

Your health reflects its condition. If it's clogged up with impurities, and can't use the fuel you give it there'll be trouble all over the body. There can be no disease with a good digestion. A strong stomach and perfect digestion comes from the use of

It clears the brain, strengthens the nerves —makes people WELL. **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.**

A GAME OF POK—ER.

ARTIFICIAL.

Tom—Isn't your friend Bertha a perfect beauty!
Maude—Well, I don't think she's as pretty as she's painted.

CITY HALL NOTES

Smooth Paving Still Being Generally Discussed

MOVEMENT ON FOR UNDERGROUND WIRES.

The Fourth of July Celebration.

The remark of Lawyer Donahue at the hearing on the Muldoon case Tuesday afternoon to the effect that it seemed strange that the city would let out $17000 contracts without competition while the pay of an employe of the city is held up, has again directed public attention to the Westford street job, a second contract for which, it is said, has been let out to the Boston Paving company without competition and it is intimated that legal steps may be taken to prevent the work going on until some kind of an explanation is given as to the manner in which such jobs are let out.

There is no question about the ability of the Boston Paving Co., to do the work as they have given a five year guarantee and a bond to hold them. But the great cry at city hall is economy and how best to relieve the city of its financial burdens and those who oppose the job claim that the city by opening the job to competition might not only have had the work done as well but might also save money by the operation. In support of this claim a well known ex-official who represents the Barbour Asphalt company stated to a Sun reporter a few days ago that his company, he was positive, would do the work at a lower figure than the Boston company and would further give a ten years' guarantee that the work would be satisfactory. But, it is claimed, Supt. Cheney declined to give the Barbour company a chance.

Now the Suffolk and Mammoth road jobs are to be considered and as there is over $30,000 in this work the taxpaying public would like to see a competition before this work is let out.

"All wires except trolley wires should be underground," said Wire Inspector McElholm yesterday when discussing Alderman Peirce's order to have the wires on Central and Merrimack street put under ground. "The public safety should be considered first and the corporations might as well put their wires underground first as last. It has got to come in the future and it will be no great hardship for them to begin now. I don't think, however, that Alderman Peirce's order goes far enough. I think that for a starter all the wires should be removed from Merrimack square up Merrimack street as far as City Hall, from Bridge street in the neighborhood of Merrimack Square and from Central street to Tower's Corner and Middlesex street to the Northern depot. The telephone company already has its conduits underground and could place its wires there at a small expense.

Now that money has been voted for a Fourth of July celebration the question is being asked what kind of a celebration shall we have?

An old-fashioned Fourth say many, with the old antiques and horribles in line at an early hour in the morning and fireworks in the evening by all means and whatever else the committee deems proper.

But the Butler Veteran Firemen's association through several of its members has a scheme for a Fourth of July celebration, namely, a firemen's muster with a tub contest on the South common. The firemen state that the muster need not cost over $500 and it would bring a good crowd, many tubs and considerable money to the city.

Whatever is to be done must be done up in good style, otherwise every one will jump out of town as celebrations are to be held all around Lowell.

The workmen at Huntington Hall are awaiting the arrival of the floor timber having finished the work of putting up the trusses.

PROBATE COURT

CAMBRIDGE, June 6th, McIntire J. Wills presented for probate: Thomas Newman, Cambridge; Margaret Douglass, Wakefield; C. S. Converse, Woburn; P. McFeeley, Woburn; Henry Buck, Wilmington; Timothy Crowley, Everett; Antoinette Danforth, Framingham; Ellen Paine, Wakefield; Mary Bullard, Framingham; J. J. Waitt, Malden; Esther Hatch, Winchester; Michael Donovan, Ayer; Mary Evans, Woburn; Mary Davis, Belmont; Elizabeth Beard, Winchester; Ellen Ward, Marlboro; W. F. Hurd, Concord; J. G. Harris, Cambridge; G. H. Deane, Somerville; Cornelius Coffey, Watertown; Mary Davis, Belmont; Elizabeth Dows, Lowell; Sarah Hill, Lowell; E. H. Richardson, Bedford; J. L. Wilson, St. Augustine, Fla.; John Donohue, Lowell; Judith Davis, Somerville; Mary Pease, Somerville; Phebe Titcomb, Somerville; Catherine O'Brien, Malden.

Administrations granted—Nellie Argy, Belmont; Sarah Harwood, Lowell; J. T. Seede, Lowell; George Smith, Cambridge; Elizabeth Hurley, Cambridge; Jerome Hillbourne, Melrose; Fannie Lakin, Pepperell; C. C. Chase, Waltham; Annie Dobbs, Cambridge; Martha Bagley, Lowell; James MacMahon, Everett; C. H. McAteer, Newton; J. W. Kyte, Natick; Elizabeth Jacobs, Malden; E. G. Place, Woburn; J. J. Bourn, Somerville; Timothy Gately, Woburn, Mary Eaton, Wakefield; Lucy Arey, Malden; Mary Doyle, Cambridge; A. W. Hague, Malden; Reuben Griffin, Pelham, N. H.; H. A. Willard, Cambridge; William Haskins, Waltham; N. B. Chapman, Cambridge; Anna Smith, Weston; Sarah Cutler, Somerville; J. J. Sweeney, Somerville; M. B. Sweeney, Somerville; F. R. Bennett, Shirley; Katherine Rogers, Lowell; Carrie McLaughlin, Lowell; Hugh McDermod, Malden; C. E. Kummer, Jr., Medford; R. C. Kummer, Medford; Katie L. Dolan, Marlboro; J. A. Ryan, Lowell; Lyman Cole, Bedford; Laura Prescott, Ayer; Mary Sheldon, Billerica; Abigail Snow, Somerville; Rebecca Tufts, Everett; J. J. Farley, Townsend; T. J. O'Brien, Cambridge; Bridget Kirans, Lowell; Jeremiah Murphy, Cambridge; Susan Bemis, Waltham.

LOWELL DRUNKS IN LAWRENCE.

In the Lawrence police court, Tuesday the following were among the drunks, says the Lawrence Eagle: Letitia McGoggin of Lowell, who was found hanging over a fence at the Boston & Maine park; Daniel Shea, drunk, also of Lowell, and Martin Hayes were fined $3 each. Peter Clark and Patrick H. Murphy of Lowell were each fined $5.

FOUR BOXES DIT IT.

Remarkable Success of a New Pile Cure.

People who have suffered for months or years from the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles, will look with skepticism upon the claims of the makers of the new discovery for the cure of all forms of piles, known as the Pyramid Pile Cure nevertheless, the extraordinary cures performed by this remedy are such as to warrant the investigation of any sufferer. As a case in point, the following letter speaks for itself:

Mr. Henry Thomas of sub station No. 3 Hosack avenue, Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

Gentlemen: I want you to use my name if it will be of any use to you. I was so bad with the piles that I lost work on that account. Nothing did me any good. I read in Cincinnati of the many cures of piles by the Pyramid Pile Cure and I went to a drug store and asked for it. The druggist told me that he had something else that he thought was better but I told him I wanted to try the Pyramid first.

The first box helped me so much that I tried another and then to complete the cure used two more boxes, making four in all. I am now completely cured. Have not a trace of piles and I had suffered for years with the worst form of protruding piles.

I suffered death from piles but I found the Pyramid Pile Cure to be just as represented. I have recommended it to several of my friends and am thankful to be able to write and tell you what good the remedy has done for me."

Physicians recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure because it contains no opium, cocaine, or mineral poison of any kind, and because it is so safe and pleasant to use, being painless and applied at night. The patient is cured in a surprisingly short time with no inconvenience whatever.

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents per package and if there is any constipation it is well to use the Pyramid Pills at the same time with the Pile Cure as constipation is very often the cause of piles and the pills effectually remove the costive condition. Price of pills is 25 cents per package.

Write to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book on cause and cure of piles, sent by mail free.

DON'T FORGET
We have received our stock of
Wedding Presents,
Also a fine and new line of
Waist Sets, Buckles, Long Chains, etc., etc., at Very Low Prices.
LEGAULT & CO.,
RELIABLE JEWELERS.
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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

FOREST FIRES

Threatened to Destroy Considerable Property

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH EASTHAM, Mass., June 8.—The forest fire was gotten under control yesterday, broke out again last night and for a time it threatened to cross the railroad track and extend to dwelling houses in the vicinity. A large force of men was called together and for several hours they fought stubbornly. At length rain came to their aid and the flames were checked again. It was only hard work that the railroad station was saved from being burned. The fire this morning appeared to be entirely extinguished but several of the railroad men are on the watch lest it should break out again.

OPENING GAME.

The Mohairs open their new grounds Saturday afternoon with a game with the East Bostons.

The committee wish to correct the impression that this game is for the benefit of the hospitals; such is not the case. The grounds committee are congratulating themselves that in spite of the exceptionally dry season they will have a crease that will prove satisfactory, thanks to many members who have labored on it and to the city water that has supplied the place with showers.

The grounds will be found a very pleasant place to spend a couple of hours on a summer's afternoon, being well supplied with shade trees, seats, etc. It is also very easy of access, the Chelmsford street cars run right to the field. The game will commence at 2.30 prompt. The following players will represent the Mohairs: C. Aveyard, captain; D. Hird, J. Priestley, Thomas Southam, William Bingley, R. Firth, S. Stirks, J. Shuttleworth, F. Humphries, J. W. Harrison, B. Southam. Reserve, L. Fielding. Come and bring your lady friends.

FOR A $25 PRIZE.

It is announced that Philip Ferron and Horace Lefevre will compete for the local French-American bicycle championship in a short time for a prize valued at $25. Mr. Ferron refused to race for a purse as this action would disqualify him for future racing under sanction of the L.A.W.

DEATHS.

OSGOOD—Rev. George Osgood, who preached several years in Tyngsboro a half century ago, died at Kensington, N. H., Monday night, at the age of 81 years and 9 months.

CRYAN—Michael Cryan, an old resident of Lowell, died last evening at his home, 230 Fayette street. He was a member of the Holy Name society of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. He leaves a widow, three sons, James, John and Michael and six daughters. Funeral tomorrow morning from the Immaculate Conception church.

BROGAN—Mrs. Annie Brogan, aged 35 years, wife of Patrick Brogan of 6 Pawtucket street, died yesterday at the corporation hospital after a brief illness. The remains have been removed to the late home of the deceased, whence the funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Services at ten o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Rev. Fr. Brogan, a Lowell boy, now stationed at Cambridge, is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

McKEON—Mrs. Margaret McKeon, an old resident of this city, died last evening at her home, 15 Pihl street. Deceased was a widow and leaves several adult children. Funeral services tomorrow morning at the Sacred Heart church at 9.30 o'clock.

HAYNES—Rev. Lorenzo Haynes, who died at her home in Waltham on Tuesday evening, at the age of 79 years was formerly a resident of Lowell. She was a school teacher for six and a half years. It was in Lowell that she became acquainted with Margaret F. Foley, the eminent sculptress, who died in the Tyrol in 1878.

DAOUST—Charles R., Jr. son of Charles R. and Emma Daoust died at the home of his parents 56 Fourth avenue, aged two years. Mr. Daoust is the well known newspaperman, now with L'Etoile.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

STRUCK BY A TRAIN AND ARM CUT OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, June 8—Mr. T. Henry Watson, submaster of the Brimmer school of Boston was struck by a train and seriously injured near the Quincy station last evening.

Mr. Watson came out from Boston on the 5.28 train. After alighting he walked in the direction of the Granite bridge, taking the path beside the tracks. He turned to cross the tracks when opposite the entrance to the Marsh estate, through which it was his custom to pass through on Goffe street.

Just as he stepped on the outward track the train on which he had ridden from Boston, and which was slowly pulling out of the station while he was walking in front of it, struck him and threw him into a ditch. The train was immediately stopped and Mr. Watson was taken to the station on a stretcher. An examination there showed that the arm was so badly injured that it was necessary to amputate it. Late last evening, Mr. Watson was still under the influence of ether and was regarded as in a serious condition. Mr. Watson's wife is in Hanover, N. H., where her son is about to be graduated from Dartmouth College.

SEVEN DEATHS FROM HEAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Up to 11 a. m. today seven deaths from the heat had been reported.

WHOLE TOWN BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, June 8.—The market town of Liense near Ottensheim has been totally burned. Four women perished in the flames and a number of people were injured.

IS UNDER ARREST

Chaplain Bateman Ordered to Headquarters.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPOKANE, Wash, June 8.—Chaplain C. C. Bateman, U. S. A., is under arrest at the army post. Captain Batchelor, of Co H, 24th Infantry, ordered the chaplain to his headquarters and put him under arrest on Tuesday afternoon last week, but until today the matter has been kept quiet. Charges have been filed with the war department by Captain Batchelor. An investigation of these charges will be made this week. Chaplain Bateman is not willing to be quoted in regard to the matter.

Captain Batchelor refuses to make any statement whatever as to why the chaplain was arrested, or what charges have been preferred against him. It is said the charges of the captain are, first, that the chaplain refused to obey orders; second, that the chaplain assumed the authority of the commander of the post and ordered property removed from one side of the garrison to the other and third, a violation of section 62 of the Artcles of War.

The general nature of this section gives the commanding officer an opportunity to bring up charges upon almost any grounds.

LONG SENTENCE

IMPOSED ON A MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTVILLE, Mo. June 8.—Jacob Pagley, a farmer, but who has been a justice of the peace, chairman of the populist county committee and minister of the Gospel, was yesterday found guilty of complicity in the robbery of the K. C. F. S. & M. train at Macomb last January, and sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary.

DRANK BEER AND DIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 8.—Mrs. Mary Edgar, aged 65, is dead, and Mrs. J. Ellenwood, 45, and Joseph Morrissey, 63, are said to be dangerously ill, from drinking beer last night in a suburb of Milwaukee. It is believed that the beer was poisoned.

7050 JAPANESE LABORERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 8.—Advices from Yokohoma state that 7050 laborers will leave Japan during the current year, under contract to work on the Hawaiian plantations.

CRACKER TRUST COLLAPSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 8.—The Examiner says that the Pacific Coast Biscuit company, otherwise known as the Cracker trust, has collapsed.

IS WANTED HERE

James T. Ganley Under Arrest in Lawrence.

James T. Ganley of this city who is wanted here as a fugitive from justice, has been arrested in Lawrence for alleged burglary of a jewelry store in that place.

Ganley, it will be remembered, was found in a building in East Merrimack street last fall and was arrested on suspicion of larceny. While on the way to jail November 26th last he made his escape by jumping from the patrol wagon and has since been at large.

Joseph H. Williams aged 41 years, arrested in company with George Foster, aged 30, by the Boston police, on Tuesday for alleged breaking and entering claims Lowell as his home. The local police are not acquainted with him.

Don't fail to see the smallest tandem racers at S. C. W. meet.

FELL OVERBOARD

HARRISON OLIVER DROWNED AT WARREN BRIDGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 8.—Harrison Oliver a sailor on the schooner Emma T. Chase from Portland, Me., fell overboard while the vessel was passing through the draw of Warren bridge this morning and was drowned. He was making fast the tow line when the line parted with such force as to cause him to lose his balance. The strong tide the crew could render any assistance, carried him under the schooner before Oliver was 28 years old.

ANOTHER SUICIDE

CHARLES CRANE OF TAUNTON THE VICTIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, June 8—Charles Crane a member of the city engineer's staff, committed suicide last evening by shooting. The bullet from his revolver entered his forehead and he lived only a few minutes.

Overstudy is said to be the cause of the act. He was a recent graduate of the Institute of technology in Boston, and had been a hard student since his graduation.

During last night he awoke and heard burglars entering a neighboring house. Taking a revolver he started to the scene and succeeded in capturing one of the burglars, while two others escaped. For some unknown reason Mr. Crane did not turn the man over to the authorities but let him go.

HAWES VS. WHITE.

Before Judge Fisher in civil session of police court yesterday afternoon the case of Frank B. Hawes vs. Fred M. White, a Boston stockbroker was tried. Plaintiff claimed that he had dealings with defendant's agent in Lowell and paid margins and margins on call on stocks which it is alleged were never purchased. There were several witnesses heard and no defense was offered as defendant claimed the common law gave no remedy. Judge Fisher took the case under advisement.

Exciting will be the 1-4 mile sprint race, S. C. W. meet, Saturday at 2.

FOUND GUILTY

Two Lawrence Men Fined $50 Each

FOR SOLICITING LIQUOR ORDERS HERE

In the Distribution of Circulars to Dwellings.

In police court this morning George E. McMurray and Edward G. Cotter of Lawrence were placed on trial charged with soliciting in distributing circulars, advertising a Lawrence liquor firm, in doorways of Lowell residences. The defendant's counsel, John J. Donovan of Lawrence, said in opening that he would admit that Messrs. McMurray and Cotter were in the employ of Daniel F. Conlon, a liquor dealer of the city of Lawrence and that they came to Lowell on May 26th, to distribute circulars which set forth that the aforesaid Conlon was in the liquor business and also that the circular in question had printed thereon the name and brand of various liquors with the prices of the same. Lawyer Donovan further stated that the two defendants after reaching Lowell went quietly about their business, speaking to no one and were in the act of placing the circulars in doorways when arrested by Lowell officers. In this case, Lawyer Donovan claimed that it cannot be classed as "soliciting," in the meaning of the law and when the legislature passed the same it was intended to prevent the going round from house to house to solicit the purchase of goods the same as a grocer, a butcher, or an itinerant venders have been in the past doing, that is imploring, beseeching, enticing. "If this interpretation" continued Lawyer Donovan "is out on the law in the case at issue such as the complaint set forth, the law then is unconstitutional and an invasion of personal rights and unreasonable restraint of trade. The complainants do not set forth that the defendants sought or solicited any trade but simply placed the circulars in doorways. If this act of 1897 is operative in the manner in which the complainants would have it, a dangerous condition of affairs confronts the citizens of Lowell for if one person meets another on the street and says: "Where do you get your liquor, I buy mine of Mr. Smith or Mr. Jones of Lawrence,' the said individual would be liable to arrest for "soliciting," the same as the defendants in this case but he, the counsel for the defense, would leave it to the court to interpret.

Inspector Donaldson who represented the prosecution, stated that he would not offer any evidence as the fact had been already established and also admitted by defendants' counsel that the circulars in question had been distributed in the doorways of Lowell residences and that said circulars advertised a Lawrence liquor dealer. Judge Fisher found the defendants guilty and ordered each to pay a fine of $50. They appealed and were ordered to the superior court each on the sum of $300. Mr. D. F. Conlon becoming their bondsmen.

Zotique N. Leclair and Camille Roussin, continued liquor case, were again continued until June 17.

Martin Rainville and Henry St. George for drunkenness were each fined $6 and on the charge of illegally keeping liquor they were ordered until July 8.

Nicholas Pappas, charged with illegally keeping liquor, defaulted and a capias for his arrest was ordered.

Annie Coleman, charged with concealing property belonging to P. H. Corey, was continued until Saturday.

George H. Orr and Henry S. Monahan, second offence, drunkenness, were each fined $6 and James Mills and Michael Connelly for getting a "load on" in Lawrence were each fined $5.

FUNERALS.

THOMPSON—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Thompson took place yesterday afternoon, from her late home, 36 Varney street, followed by services at the Worthen Street Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Curnick officiated, and was assisted by Rev. Mr. Allen. The bearers were Messrs. Freeman M. Young, Arthur M. Evans, William L. Hills and Samuel Silsby. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

McCORMICK—The funeral of Ellen McCormick took place yesterday afternoon from the ware rooms of C. H. Molloy. In St. Peter's church services were held. The bearers were Fred Landry, Bernard McKiernon, Lewis Reeves, Daniel Bonacorse. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

The lawn party which was to have been held last evening at the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Page on Rogers street, had to be declared off on account of the rain. Indoor exercises were held, however, for the benefit of those who arrived before the storm came on. The evening was spent with vocal and instrumental music and refreshments. Messrs. Wirt, Sturtevant, Foster and Kerr favored with quartette selections, and piano solos were also a pleasing part of the program.

CRUISER NEW ORLEANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Cruiser New Orleans, Captain Edwin Longnecker, arrived here at 11.35 from New Orleans and joined the North Atlantic squadron.

BASCOM PROPERTY TO BE SOLD.

The Bascom property on Merrimack street, opposite City Hall is to be sold at auction. It is a valuable piece of down town real estate. The old Bijou theatre is located on the land.

FELL FROM BICYCLE.

Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman of 22 Whitney avenue fell from her bicycle on Seventh street yesterday morning and seriously bruised her shoulder and hip. She was assisted to her home by friends who were in the vicinity at the time of the accident.

WILL CONTESTED

Effort to Break the Will of Bridget Fox

WHO DIED RECENTLY AT 105 YEARS.

On Ground of Undue Influence and Weak Mind.

Judge Lawton presided at a special session of the probate court at the court house Wednesday and a number of contested cases were down on the list for trial.

The Bridget Fox will case occupied the greater part of the day. Several months ago Mrs. Fox died at the age of 105 years, and had the distinction of being Lowell's oldest inhabitant. Her will was drawn up and signed April 10, 1895, when she was 101 years old and the witnesses were the late Mayor Courtney, John Fahey and Thomas McCaffrey. Mrs. Fox left one daughter and one daughter-in-law, in addition to several distant relatives. The daughter is Mrs. Kate Delaney, wife of Thomas Delaney and the daughter-in-law is Mrs. Kate Fox, widow of Peter Fox, son of the deceased.

In the will upon which the hearing was given yesterday, Mrs. Delaney, the daughter and various grandchildren of the venerable old lady, are bequeathed $1 each, and to Mrs. Kate Fox, the daughter-in-law, is left a life interest in all the real estate of the deceased including a two-story house and cottage in Lakeview avenue, valued in all at about $5000 or $6000. It is stipulated that after the death of Mrs. Kate Fox, the daughter-in-law, the property is to go to the grand-daughter, Miss Mary J. Fox.

Mrs. Delaney contests the will on the ground that her mother was mentally weak at the time she made the will and not responsible and asks that the will be set aside. The petitioner further claims that Mrs. Fox was influenced to leave her house and go to a house in Charles street, where the will was read to her and subscribed by her and that undue influence was exerted over her.

Several witnesses were called upon to tell about the mental condition of Mrs. Fox at the time she made her will.

When the evidence was finished the case was postponed for two weeks when the arguments will be made. Burke and Corbett appear for the contestant and Qua and Crowley for the will.

The petition of James W. Bennett and other creditors of the estate of the late Dr. Orrin Fitzgerald, for the removal of administrator, was begun but was not finished at the time of adjournment. C. C. Buckman for the petitioners, Allen Hagan, and Piper for respondent.

In the Sidney Davis will case in which a contest was expected, opposition was withdrawn, and the will allowed.

The Mary Roche will case was put over until June 9, and several minor cases were also postponed.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION.

At last evening's meeting of the Bricklayers' union official notice was received of the end of the strike at Ontario and the consequent discontinuance of the weekly levy of five cents upon the local members of the craft. Notice of the per capita tax was also received. Preliminary arrangements were made to participate in the Labor Day parade. The matter of inviting Boston unions to walk in the parade was considered.

A special meeting will be held next Wednesday evening to elect a delegate to the annual conference which is to be held at Brockton.

Get reserved seats for S. C. W. races at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

BEAUTIFUL SERVICE

HELD AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH LAST EVENING.

The triduum or three days' devotion in honor of the Sacred Heart was begun in St. Patrick's church last evening, with beautiful services. Rev. Fr. Roland of St. Michael's church preached and the St. Cecilia choir rendered a beautiful musical program. Miss Nano Gallagher sang Niedons' "Ave Maria" with violin obligato by Mr. Huxley of the Lowell Orchestral society and Mrs. John W. McEvoy rendered Millard's beautiful "Ave Verum" and the chorus singers rendered the hymns, "I Need Thee, Heart of Jesus" and "Tantum Ergo." The litany of the Sacred Heart and the act of consecration to the Sacred Heart were recited and the service closed with the singing of "Te Deum" by the choir and congregation.

THE CLARK FUND

Y.M.C.A. WILL RECEIVE ABOUT $2000 BY LATE JEREMIAH CLARK'S WILL.

The reorganized directors of the Young Men's Christian association are receiving encouragement in their efforts to replace the institution in high financial standing. For instance the late Jeremiah Clark left $2000 to the association with the extra provision that if any residue of his estate was left after the payment of his bequests, one-twentieth of it should be given to the Y.M.C.A. The settlement of the estate has been so ably managed that the association is likely to receive $2000 more under the second provision. The money will be known as the Jeremiah Clark fund and the income will be used as the directors shall decide.

S. C. W. meets have always been the best. Saturday at 2 p. m.

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NORTH BILLERICA

THE TALBOT MILLS BAND WILL GIVE OPEN AIR CONCERT TONIGHT.

The Talbot Mills band of North Billerica will give a free open air concert tonight in that town. Following is the program:

March, Dunlap Commandery .... R. B. Hall
Selection, "El Capitan" .... Sousa
Arranged by G. H. Halstead.
Characteristic Dance "Who'll Win de Cake Tonight?" .... Hawley
Waltz "Die Hydropaten" .... Gung'l
March "Whistling Rufus" .... Kerry Mills
Grand selection of Irish Airs arranged by G. H. Halstead
Patriotic Song "Old Glory", Fanciulli
Ariel "Intermezzo"
Arranged by G. H. Halstead.
Overture "Butterflies" .... F. Beyer
March "Richmond" .... Missud

BILLERICA CENTRE.

Today and tomorrow are the days selected for the exhibit of work in drawing, etc., done by the pupils of the schools of Billerica. This exhibition of work is given free at the town hall.

At the time of writing the general cry is for rain. Especially for the farmers, much solicitude is felt. Vegetation in all its forms is suffering. Friends in town who have arrived from the west speak of the excess of rain there. Perhaps some of it will travel east. How welcome it would be!

Prof. M. C. Mitchell has continued improvements around his grounds by an extension of sidewalk. There seems to be a correspondence between Prof. Mitchell and the beauties of nature to bring for the power of "adorning the desert."

The Ladies' Whist club met with Mrs. Ella Wild the present week.

Many Billerica patrons of the Billerica and Bedford branch railroad will remember with feeling the kindness and courtesy received by them from Edward J. Hart, lately deceased, when he served as conductor of the road.

The following books have been received from Charles E. Damon to be added to the Billerica Historical library: Two volumes of the Life of Abraham Lincoln by John T. Morse, Jr.; William H. Seward by Thornton K. Lothrop; Thaddeus Stevens, by S. W. McCall.

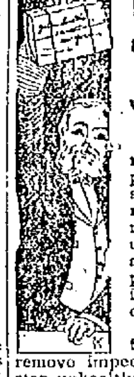
LOWELL DRUNKS.

Charles H. Maloney and Michael Molloy, Lowell drunks, were fined $5 and $2 respectively in the Lawrence police court yesterday. Thomas E. Clark, who, the Lawrence News says, was in court Monday and claimed he was from Lowell, re-appeared today and said he was from Andover. Tomorrow he can lay claim to a residence in Bridgewater.

LOWELL SAILOR ABOARD.

James Douglas of Lowell who was a petty officer on board the despatch boat Scorpion is on his way to Manila. He is attached to the U. S. auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, which arrived at Port Said yesterday with the governor of Guam aboard.

FREE! Medicines and Appliance



To any honest man who may try them a reasonable time.

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By a special and particular arrangement with the manufacturers, our readers can try this grand medicine absolutely free. By simply sending your full name and post office address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N.Y., mentioning this paper, when a trial bottle of Favorite Remedy, together with a pamphlet of valuable medical advice, will be sent you by mail postpaid.

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Boston and Maine Railroad

Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows: For Boston, 5.45, 6.35, 7.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.10, *3.00, 4.33, *5.41 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows: For Boston, 5.48, 6.28, †6.45, w6.50, 7.05, *7.20, *7.23, 7.33, *7.43, *†8.15, *8.37, *9.12, w9.23, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.12 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.13, w2.30, w*3.00, 3.10, *3.17, w4.08, 4.28, w6.10, 5.22, *5.46, w4.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.40, w9.20 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.00, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w6.00, 5.54, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.33, w8.30, w9.23, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.20, w11.05 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass w6.28, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.33, w5.10, 6.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.55, 9.28, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.23, 11.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

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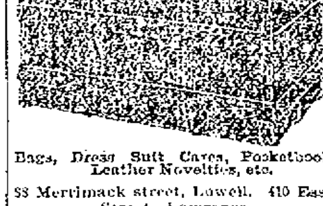

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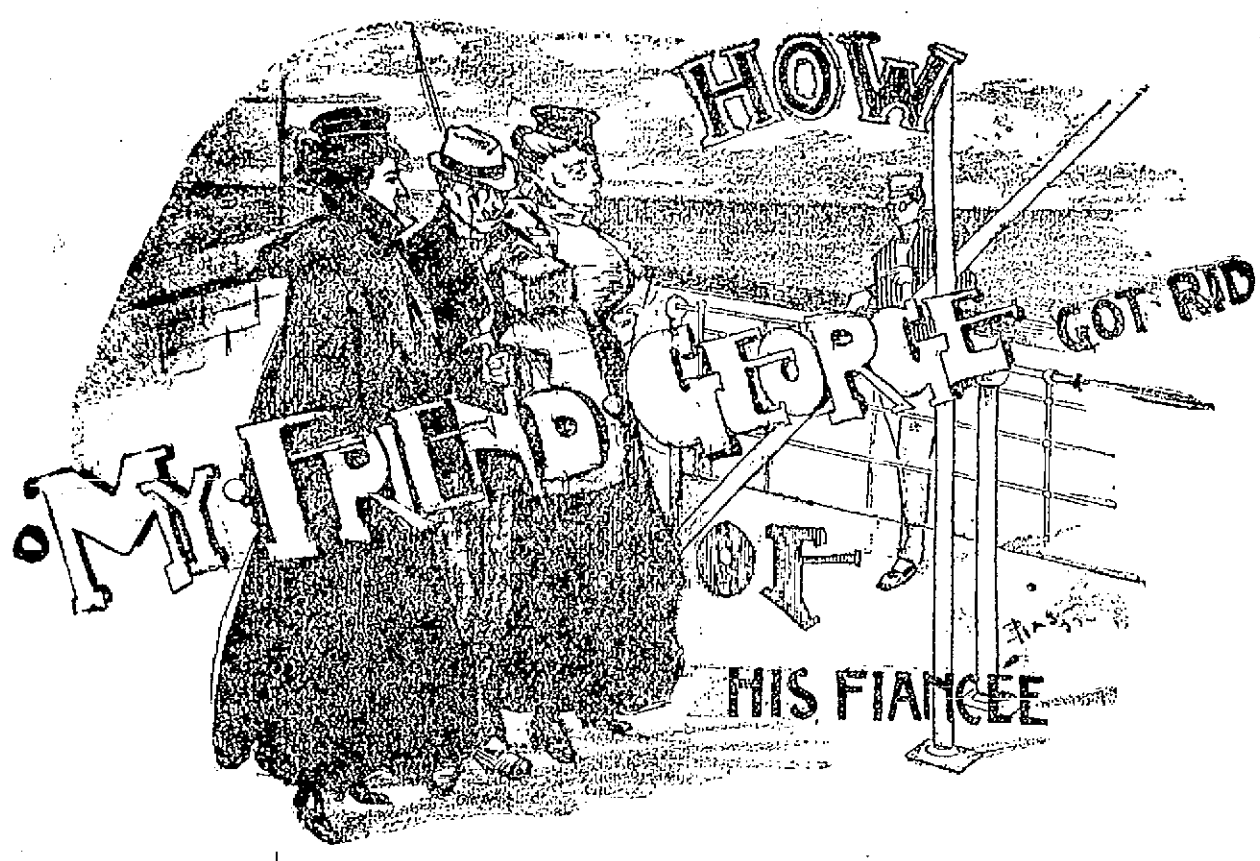


After my friend George had sent me the announcement of his latest—his fourth—engagement, I had decided to retain congratulations until the engagement had been broken.

Taking into consideration the fact of his three former engagements, I concluded that the present one would be of short duration.

But as three months passed, and George appeared neither at the club nor at the race track, I began to make myself familiar with the possibility of his loss.

A few weeks afterward I met him at an excursion in company of his fiancee and future mother-in-law, but he didn't seem to notice me, in fact he had all he could do to look out for his fiancee's as well as his mother-in-law's capes, umbrellas, valises, etc., with which he was piled up like some great traveling actress's valet.

Poor George! Of course, he was thinking of the jolly old times we had at the boat house, and of our rowing excursions, where there was no difficulty with all these unnecessary trifles that women love to carry with them on all occasions.

After four months had elapsed George again appeared at the club with the happiest face one could imagine; but a rumor was afloat that this time she did the "shaking."

I had to wait a long time for an explanation; but one night—or rather one morning—as George and myself were coming home from the theatre, and as I was just about to board my car for home, George tapped me on the shoulder and said: "You don't mind having a whisky and soda, do you, or do you think it too late?"

"Not at all," was my reply, "but how about yourself?"

"Oh, I've been asleep for the last four months," he replied, laughingly. Then, after we had been supplied with drinks and cigars, George continued with a cunning smile: "I'd like to tell you a little secret."

"Well, I'm in for it now," I thought, but said nothing.

George continued: "Everybody knows that my engagement has been broken but no one knows how it happened."

I remained perfectly silent, so as not to miss a word of George's confession as he continued:

"Formerly I was greatly annoyed by these confounded mother-in-law jokes in the comic papers, which, besides their staleness and banality I had accused of being unreasonable. Now I'm converted. They may be somewhat exaggerated, but I tell you that the pranks of my mother-in-law came very close in nullifying this exaggeration. But I see I'm switching off from my subject; well, in order to come to the point.

"You know that all my life I was neither a bad fellow nor a particularly good one; at our engagement I didn't supply my fiancee with a general confession, for such trifles as being engaged four or five times are not worth mentioning.

"We were already dangerously near the harbor of matrimony; furniture had been bought, suitable apartments had been selected—how all this happened in so short a time you can only realize if you know of the activity of my mother-in-law with regard to matrimonial affairs, and especially when her own daughter was involved!

As the time for the wedding drew nearer and nearer, I began to realize that I looked considerable of making a "good husband" as well as a good son-in-law. But what could I do? I couldn't play the scoundrel and leave the poor girl without any reason whatever.

At last the catastrophe came.

About a week before the wedding, when I, with the best of consciences, arrived at my fiancee's residence where I now took my lunch, the only "cinch" I had while engaged, I found my darling at her sewing table crying, the expression on dear father-in-law's face chilled me more than looking at a Farenheit thermometer which indicates 20 degrees below zero, while mother-in-law's face was as stern as that of a high priest of India.

In answer to my somewhat surprised "good morning" she quietly handed me a letter, from which I could immediately see that it concerned myself, and not in the most pleasant manner either.

All my little adventures and love affairs of which a sensible man should never make mention, were described here in the most gaudy manner. Of course my three former engagements were not omitted, and besides I was represented as a gambler, a drinker and God knows what not.

There was no signature to the letter, therefore I returned it, with the most cordial expression on my face, whereupon a drawn "well?" was heard to issue from the whole family.

"Well," I replied with the most possible coolness, although sorely angered at the receipt of this letter, "I don't think it necessary to defend myself against anonymous letters."

"But the three engagements," the whole family asked in one breath.

"I never tried to deny them," I answered.

"No, you didn't, because you kept them secret from the start," my future or rather by this time, ex-future mother-in-law, cried indignantly, "and— "

"George, I never knew you were such a scoundrel," the daughter echoed from the window.

"Well, Dick," George resumed, "you know me, patience is not one of my principal good habits. I therefore rose and addressed my now former mother-in-law in a fashion something like this:

"Dear madam, since an anonymous letter destroys your confidence in me in so short a time, I must remark that this confidence could not have been very great. That a young man cannot travel through life without any adventures will be clear even to your worthy minister who was to wed your daughter and myself in such a short time hence, and regarding my three former broken engagements——"

"You will be kind enough to add a fourth," dear mother-in-law completed my worthy speech, and of course I had no more to say.

Bowing to my former fiancee I said with as much feeling as possible, "Fare well, dear Maud, may you be happier with a man more worthy of you."

Two other bows were answered by a cool "Good day," and I closed the door from the outside, a free man.

After reaching home, I bundled all the letters, rings, presents, hairlock, etc., together and sent them to West Seventy-fourth street, my former fiancee's residence, and I can again attend the club, have as many adventures as I like, and—be engaged as many time as I like.

I just wanted to congratulate George as I thought that he was through with his narrative, when he said, "Why don't you wait till the end. That's not the secret, everyone knows that, or Maud's mother must be an exceptional woman! But now listen, I was sick and tired of being engaged. I found out that I wasn't ready as yet to get married, but I didn't care to play the scoundrel and leave the girl without any reason, therefore I wrote this anonymous letter myself."

PAUL PLASCHKE.

THE DOCTOR'S DRACHMA,

OR

An Adventure with Grecian Bandits.

(By AUGUSTA PRESCOTT.)

They were talking of coins and coinage laws. Some one had remarked, how many people seem to think that a man may do what he likes with a coin so long as it belongs to him.

"People seem to forget that any coin of the United States always remains protected by the laws of the United States," said the speaker, "and that you can't even punch a hole in a dime without risk of prosecution before a Federal Court."

Just then my eye fell on what looked like a small copper ring that dangled from the Doctor's watch chain. I noticed that it was really a copper coin, about the size of a cent, with a hole through it so big that what was left of the copper was nowhere more than an eighth of an inch wide.

"You needn't stare at my souvenir," said the Doctor, catching me in the act. "That is no coin of the United States."

"It is a coin, though," I said, "or part of one. Most of it is gone."

"Yes," he said, with a smile. "The punching of that hole was a very pretty piece of work, let me tell you."

"Is that why you wear it?"

"H'm. Well, partly. Also because it saved my life once—and—well, it did me several good turns, did that coin."

"Now you're in for it, Doctor," said the man who had made the remark about the crime of mutilating coinage. "You'll have to tell us the story of your lucky penny before we break up."

"I have no objection, I'm sure," the Doctor said. "It isn't any secret—never was. But it isn't a penny; it's a drachma of King George of Greece. I got it in change somewhere at Athens—buying a paper, or something of the kind, I suppose, when I was over there in 1876. So far, there's nothing to tell about it, any more than about any other modern Greek coin.

"But it so happened that, as an American tourist, I wanted to do some riding about the neighborhood of the city. There were several other American tourists at the hotel, and one of them—a boy of about fifteen at that time—asked me to take him along when I started to go up the slopes of Mount Pentelikus. It isn't a great way out of the city, but the boy's father, who was with him, said he should not go alone, and the old man was not inclined to take the exertion of the ride himself. You see, at that time the police in Greece were having a good deal of trouble with brigands, and some people said that there were bands of brigands within ten miles of Athens, on the lookout to seize stray tourists and hold them to ransom, or murder them.

"Well, when I told my young friend I was going up Pentelikus next morning, his sister was present and heard me. So she must needs go and tell her father that if any of the family were going on this excursion, she would be of the number, or perish in the attempt. She was an adventurous young woman, and a headstrong one, even at the age of 17.

"Her brother could plainly see that either he must help her to get her way with the old man, or she would block his way, and the whole of his fun would be spoiled. So he had the sense to speak in favor of her going. Then their father came and asked me if I thought there was any danger of brigands, and I told him that if I had thought there was I wouldn't go myself. And that was the honest truth.

"So, after a good deal of debating, we three Americans—the young lady and her brother and myself—got ready our lunch basket and rode away for a classic picnic up the slopes. We had two servants, or guides, if you like, with us, who were armed with the most astonishingly ornamented pistols, also yataghans and other bric-a-brac. The boy didn't carry any gun, but I did. I had a very first rate revolver, which was then of the latest make and is still a good weapon.

"However, everything went peaceably and quietly all the way up. We met only a few stray shepherds with dogs. The dogs barked at us, but the shepherds didn't seem to want to hurt us—only stared at us a good deal, as if they thought it strange to meet us up there. It was a fine, clear day, and we all had a good time, and enjoyed what is one of the most beautiful views in the world I suppose, taking everything into account.

"When we had gone as far as we wanted to, one of our polite Athenian guides said he would show us an excellent place to have lunch. He took us up to a sort of a hole in the mountain, where the marble had been quarried out, perhaps two thousand years ago to build some of those famous temples in the city below. The place was surrounded on all sides, but one by vertical walls of living marble, so that it formed a sort of pocket that you couldn't get out of at all if anyone chose to bar your way.

"While one of the servants most obligingly helped us to get our hamper unpacked, the other strolled about and amused himself singing. All the way up I had not heard that fellow sing; now he seemed to be getting quite merry and feeling inclined to give vent to his feelings in this peculiar, whining Greek song of his. I thought, at the time, that he was happy at the prospect of his share of the lunch.

"But before we had things ready to begin on the lunch I saw two picturesque specimens of humanity talking to our singing Athenian. They were only a few yards away from us, standing right in the entrance to the quarry. They were dressed just like our two men—with funny white petticoats and embroidered jackets—and they had more pistols and bric-a-brac than our fellows.

"Now, as soon as I saw these two strangers I thought of brigands. They looked utterly villainous and brigandlike. That was why I went and joined in their conversation. Dimitri—that was our man, who was already talking to them—made haste to assure me that they were both 'nice gentlemen,' only they couldn't talk English. He would interpret.

"I had an inspiration about these two 'nice gentlemen' right from the first. They were simply sizing us up, making sure that our other Greek was no good, and making sure, too, that we three Americans—one a girl—were no match for them and their concealed allies.

"It was necessary to make an impression quickly on the 'nice gentlemen.' That was why I turned the conversation on their silver-mounted revolvers, asking them how far their revolvers would carry a bullet. They seemed to like the question, smiled at it and did some bragging. Then they asked if I could shoot, and that was just what I wanted.

"I told Dimitri to invite them back where the youngster and his sister were laying out our lunch. They seemed to hesitate, but after a glance back at the road, they came along.

"The American boy asked me if these native gentlemen were coming to lunch with us. I told him I didn't know yet; I was going to have a little pistol-shooting exhibition before lunch.

"My revolver was a six-shooter, and all the chambers were loaded. I knew that fact would make a good impression, to begin with. I had a blue envelope in my pocket, ordinary note paper size. I stuck it up against the marble side of the quarry, where there was a little roughness, so that the paper wouldn't slip down. Then I stood off at about twenty paces and put a hole pretty nearly through the center of the envelope.

"When I picked it up and showed it to the strange gentlemen, they seemed duly impressed. They began talking together confidentially, holding the perforated envelope and seeming to examine it closely, to make sure I hadn't brought it along already bored.

"But just here was where the unexpected happened. I had no idea that the young lady of the party was an exhibition pistol shot—had never heard anything about her skill in that line. But now she began chaffing me about my performance.

"'Is that the best you can do, Doctor?' she said. 'Why, I believe I can beat that myself. I know I could if I had my own little burglar-scare with me. I don't know what made me leave it behind when I left home. Is your pistol very heavy?'

"When she said this her young brother laughed, as if he thought he scented a good joke at my expense. You see, neither of them understood what I was after, or what all this pistol-shooting was meant for. But I saw a great opportunity to deepen the impression on the minds of our foreign visitors.

"I turned to Dimitri and said, 'Tell these gentlemen that this young lady will do something better than I did.'

"Dimitri opened his mouth and his eyes pretty wide when he heard this, and when he repeated it they all seemed fairly non-plussed.

"'Have you got a copper coin in your pocket?' the girl asked me. 'A silver one won't do against this light background.'

"That was when I took this same drachma out of my pocket. I gave it to her with my pistol—five charges still left in it—and she said to Dimitri, holding up the drachma, 'See this, Dimitri? I'm going to make a hole in it, first shot.'

"Dimitri stared and interpreted what she said for the benefit of the others.

"Then she stuck the drachma firmly into a rough groove in the stone and stood off just about where I had stood for my shot. What made the effect all the more telling was the style with which she did her shooting; she held the pistol down by her side as if she had been used to such things from babyhood, and as soon as she got to where I had stood she didn't wait for anything, but to turn to me and say, 'Is this about the range?'—then spotted the coin in less than a second and fired without seeming to take any aim. It was all done in regular mining-camp snapshot style.

"The drachma fell, or rather, it seemed to jump away from the rock, and she ran and picked it up, with the cool remark, 'Plum in the center. Show it to the nice gentlemen, Dimitri.'

"And this is the drachma. You can see how clean the shot was—the rim of copper is hardly any wider on one side than on the other. Of course, I don't say that luck had nothing to do with it's being so exact, but I do know, now, that that young lady could hit a coin that size, at that range, five times out of six.

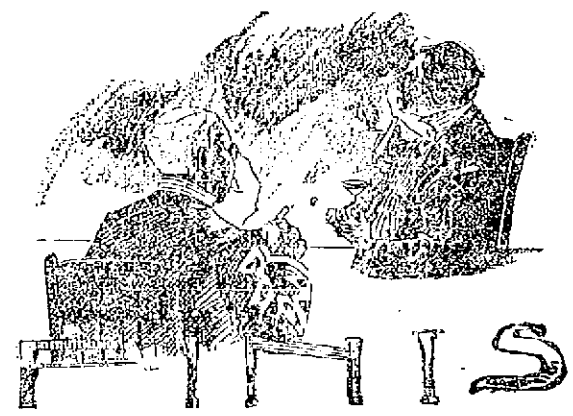
"What did the Greeks think of it? Well, they spoke their thoughts in Greek, then paid us high compliments—while I reloaded those two chambers—and went away.

"As soon as they had gone I walked up to the opening of the quarry, where they had been standing, and instead of only two, there were five picturesque thieves walking off together toward a little clump of pine trees. I didn't let our party stay very long over the lunch—didn't think the locality healthy.

"But until we got back safe to Athens, I said nothing about my suspicions of Dimitri and his friends. Then I told Dimitri that, although I couldn't prove it, I believed him to be an agent of the brigands; he denied it vigorously, but he disappeared that same night without waiting for his wages.

"Afterward, when we were talking about the trip, I asked that American girl if she had known that our visitors up at the quarry were brigands. She said no. She also confessed that if she had known the danger, her aim might not have been quite so good.

"Oh, you want to know what became of that American girl, eh? Well, you see, I had to confess to her father that, as a protector of his babes, I was not much to brag about. I told him I would like to have that daughter of his in my house as a protection against burglars. The old man laughed and said Eleanor had always been a pretty good, quick shot, but her brother was better. Yes, Eleanor is my wife's name."



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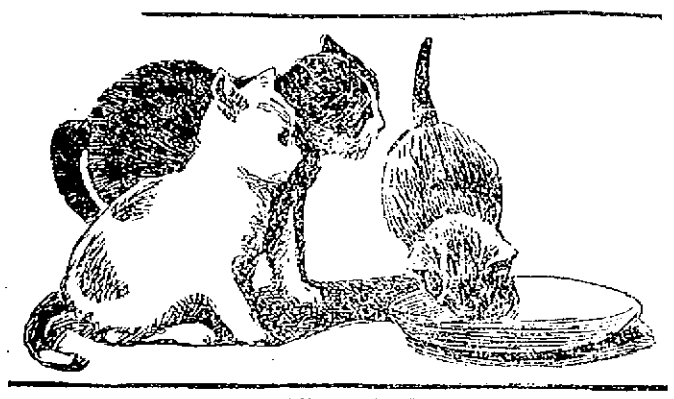

KITTEN ETIQUETTE.

Three little kittens,
With fur soft as silk,
Learning the proper way
In which to drink their milk.

Whitefoot and Topsey,
When they were through,
Sat up quietly,
The proper way to do.

But the little striped one,
Tail high in air,
Put a velvet paw
In the dish so fair!

Topsey meowed and scolded,
Said 'twas not polite;
Whitefoot looked on silently,
Such a shocking sight!

How the Thief Was Found.

(By VIOLA ALVORD.)

Poor little Dot! It seemed as if everybody took especial delight in keeping her fat, little hands off of the very things she wanted most.

If she picked up Robert's ball, in a moment he was at her side saying: "No, Dot, baby can't have it. She might lose it."

If she toddled to Mary's big doll to fondle and caress it or admire its beauty, Mary was sure to see her and block her way, saying: "Mustn't touch Dolly, Dot. Your fingers are all sticky, and you would spoil her nice dress."

If she went to Mamma's bureau drawer to look at the pretty things there, why even Mamma would say: "Mustn't touch, Dot."

When Papa laid one of those brown things, with the pretty red fire in one end anywhere that Dot could reach by he said of a friendly chair, and the little fingers were just about to close over the pretty plaything, Papa would cry out: "No, no, Dot mustn't touch it; it will burn baby!"

Poor Dot! Wherever she turned, whatever she tried to get, it was: "Mustn't touch it!" It was, indeed, a hard, cold world she had come to live in, where there were so many pretty things that must not be touched.

One day she surprised the family. She had not yet learned to say "Mamma" or "Papa," and Robert declared she never would learn to talk. But she saw Robert pick up Mary's doll, and she said, very emphatically, shaking her little yellow head: "No, no!" The first words she ever spoke, and they expressed the whole of her baby troubles.

Mamma, Papa, Robert and Mary all burst out laughing, for they knew what Dot meant by it. And after seeing that the little hands were clean, Mary let her hold the coveted doll for ten minutes. Dot was the happiest child in the world for those ten minutes.

Not long after this she learned to say: "Muzzen tut it!" quite plainly. She had learned life's first lesson well!

Of course, Robert had some toy ships; no boy's life is complete without a white-sailed ship to call his own, and Robert had two. One was a war vessel, with dangerous cannon pointing out; the other was a beautiful little yacht, with big white sails like the wings of some immense bird, and on a nice, breezy day, when Robert took his yacht to the pond in the meadow she did indeed sail along as swiftly and majestically as a bird.

One day Papa was doing some repairing on these wonderful ships, and while he was at work Dot came and looked on with such interest in the big brown eyes that Papa said: "Well, Dot, Papa isn't going to say 'Mustn't touch it' this time," and he lifted Dot to the table where he was working and let her play with Robert's treasures to her heart's content. He looked on to see that the pirate did no damage.

Not long after this Papa said to Mamma one day, as he was about to start downtown to business: "What has become of all of my linen handkerchiefs? I was sure I had three or four in the drawer here day before yesterday."

"I am sure I do not know," answered Mamma. "I have not taken them from the drawer."

"Robert would not take them without first asking for them, would he?" said Papa.

"Oh, no! He wouldn't do that, I am sure," said Mamma.

But she called Robert and asked him if he had taken any of Papa's handkerchiefs. "No, Mamma," he said, "I never go to Papa's drawer."

"That is right, dear. I didn't think you would."

"I wonder if mice could have carried them off. I hardly think they could have gotten away with them, though they do queer things sometimes."

"Yes, like all of the rest of us," Mamma said, smiling, for she could not help thinking that Papa himself had absentmindedly put those handkerchiefs some place, or else used them and forgotten all about it.

"Well, there is nothing else to do but buy some new ones, I guess," said Papa, as he started downtown.

That evening he came home with six large new handkerchiefs, and put them in the accustomed place.

Two or three days afterward Papa went to the drawer to get one of the new handkerchiefs he had put there a few days before, and, to his great surprise, found they were gone, too!

"Mamma, what do you suppose this means?" he said, in a puzzled way.

"I am sure I cannot imagine," was Mamma's answer. "Do you ever leave the drawer open so that the wind could blow them out?"

"No; but even if I did, we would find them on the floor."

"Not if Prince got hold of them," said Mamma.

"That's so; I hadn't thought of the dog. But he couldn't get them unless the drawer had been open, and I do not think it has."

But, any way, Prince was suspected, and all of his movements were watched. Robert followed him wherever he went, hoping he would lead him to a secret hiding place, where he kept his stolen treasures. For this was not the first time things had been missed from the house, and several times Prince had been caught in the very act of carrying off one of Dot's shoes, or a spool of thread, or ball of yarn.

One day Robert saw Prince go very quietly into the barn, as if he wanted no one to know it; so Robert followed quietly, at a distance. And, sure enough, down in one corner of the barn, almost covered by the hay, was Prince's den of treasures!

There was a tiny stocking of Dot's, a long-lost ball of Robert's, an arm and foot from one of Mary's dolls, some darning cotton from Mamma's work-basket and plenty of old bones and sticks, but not one handkerchief.

Not long after this Dot was missing. Mamma knew she had not gone from the house; so a thorough search was made upstairs and down, behind sofas and under beds; but no Dot came to light.

"Perhaps she has fallen asleep somewhere," said Mamma, "and so does not hear us call."

"Mamma," called out Robert, "the door to the attic stairs is open, and may be she went up there," and up the stairs Robert bounded, two at a time, closely followed by Mary and Mamma.

Robert was right. There on the floor, with an old dress of Mamma's for a bed, lay Dot, fast asleep.

"But what is all this?" said Mamma, taking something white from the little fat hand.

"Oh!" exclaimed Robert, "Papa's handkerchiefs!" and there were all of them, sure enough. Some were tied to sticks, as if Dot had been trying to make sails for a ship, as indeed she had.

When Papa was told who the thief was, he laughed and said: "Dot hasn't forgotten the fun she had one day with Robert's ships, and she shall have one, all for her own, so she shall!"

And so she did when Papa came home the next day, and after that the handkerchiefs were undisturbed.

JUNE.

(By BRIAR BUSH.)

"Good-bye, mother," and with a smile that seemed to chase every cloud away, and with a light, bounding step, May was gone. Nature watched this favorite child until she was out of sight. She noticed that as soon as she was outside the gate she commenced strewing flowers along the way, so that her sister, June, would have a beautiful path indeed on which to come.

And along this flowery path of May's, June soon came, so hardened with roses that she was oblized to walk slowly.

She came up behind Mother Nature so quietly that she did not know she was near until a shower of roses all around her told her June was there.

"There, Mother, are plenty of roses for you," laughed June.

"Why, my dear child! I think I made a mistake in naming you June. I should have called you Rose," said Nature, kissing June's red cheeks.

"I have brought enough for all the happy brides and fair graduates that can be given me this year," she laughed. "But what other work have you for me, Mother, besides preparing flowers for weddings and commencements?"

"Well, I have a great deal of fruit that will need your warm smile to give it color. I want you to make the cherries blush until they are the color of your reddest rose, and I have some early apples that I want you to paint as golden as the sun itself.

"You might begin work on the berries, but some of them have such sharp thorns that July and August will help you with them. They are stronger than you, anyway.

"Are all of my birds here, Mother?" asked June.

"Yes, dear, I think they are. Listen! They are giving a concert for you now."

"Then I must go to it at once," and June tripped away gayly to find her birds. Her face was so bright and her smile so sunny that Nature did not wonder but the poet said:

"And what is so rare as a day in June?"

"LET HER PLAY WITH ROBERT'S TREASURES."

PUZZLE.

Find Your Country.

(Example—Find an angry nation. Answer—Indignation.)

Find a nation that prevents disease.
Find a nation that never does to-day what it can put off until to-morrow.
Find a nation that puts things together.
Find a nation that never rebels.
Find a nation of light.
Find a nation that makes kings and queens.
Find a bad nation to associate with.
Find a nation unfavorable to criminals.
Find a nation that makes difficulties plain.
Find an accusing nation.
Find a nation that chews.
Find a nation in a florist's store.
Find a nation that brings things to pass.
Find a nation in trouble.
Find an irreverent nation.
Find a nation that sleeps during the winter.
Find a destructive nation.
Find a nation that makes no distinction.
Find a deluded nation.
Find a nation that is related to another.
Find a nation that ends things.
Find a nation with a firm purpose.
Find a teasing nation.

CONTAGIOUS KISSING GAME.

Miss Patience Crabdaw—Mr. Senator, won't you kiss me?

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Evening Star Circle, Daughters of Rebekah, held a fair and entertainment last night in Odd Fellows Temple which was attended and enjoyed by a large number of their friends. The following was the entertainment program: Piano and violin medley, Mrs. Litchfield and Master Thompson; reading, by Miss Bird; reading, Miss Nellie Travis; reading, Miss Viola Fifield; reading, Miss Eva Martin; song, Miss Thompson; whistling solo, John Green. Lizzie Graham was the accompanist. Dancing followed. The sales tables were managed by the following: Mystery, Mrs. Mary E. Chatman, matron; Mrs. Nancy Walker, Mrs. Nellie Wyman; fancy, Mrs. Julia F. Carr, matron; Mrs. Ida F. Clark, Mrs. Mary E. Offutt, Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney; apron, Mrs. A. W. Garland, matron; Mrs. Florence Danforth, Mrs. Lizzie Adams.

Supper was served under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Ruth Bearce, chairman; Mrs. James Lombard, Mrs. Ann Quant, Mrs. Rose Hurd, Mrs. Hart, Miss Viola Fifield, Miss Carrie Foster, Miss Lennie King, Mrs. Caroline Richardson and Mrs. John Gardiner. The entertainment was directed by Maude E. Jacobs and Mrs. Joseph E. Breton. The general committee was as follows: Mrs. A. W. Garland, chairman; Mrs. Julia F. Carr, Mrs. Mary E. Chatman, Mrs. J. E. Breton and Mrs. Maude Jacobs.

At the regular meeting of Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta, two companions were present from Haverhill Commandery and extended an invitation on behalf of the commandery for the Lowell members to join in their picnic to be held June 24. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

Chevalier Lodge, K. of P., received one application for membership at its regular meeting last evening. At the next meeting, the semi-annual election of officers will be held.

The regular meeting of Court City of Lowell, F. of A., was held last evening in Foresters hall. Five candidates were initiated and three propositions were received and accepted. Captain Connors was appointed deputy of the court by Grand Chief Ranger Fitzgerald. Chief Ranger J. F. Connelly read a report of the grand convention held in Boston recently and he complimented W. H. Stafford, who directed the Lowell forces.

A committee of five together with the chief ranger was appointed to arrange to entertain the delegates to the next convention which is to be held in this city. Officers will be elected at the next meeting.

FIRST COMMUNION

AND CONFIRMATION AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

First communion will be administered to about 200 children at St. Patrick's church next Sunday. The sacrament will be received at the 8.30 o'clock mass. Confirmation will be given next Wednesday by Archbishop John J. Williams, who will remain in Lowell overnight as a guest of the clergymen of the parish. On Thursday, the day following, he will present the diplomas to the graduates of the Notre Dame academy whose commencement exercises will be held on that day.

The Pawtucketville sewers which have been under way for about two months are now almost completed.

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MITTEN'S MEN

Do Not Like Boston Paper Statement

CO. C HELD DRILL LAST EVENING.

A Number of Non Coms. Examined.

The members of Company M are somewhat "hot under the collar" over the statement in a Boston paper which insinuated that comparatively few of the present members of the company have seen service and attribute their desire to see further service to this cause. The members on the contrary say that almost two-thirds of the members of the company are veterans of the Spanish campaign. They also say that if the company is not accepted many of the men are so enthusiastic that they will endeavor to find a place in the regulars. The veterans are the most enthusiastic members of the company for service in the Philippines, and in fact the whole project to offer the company's services to the president was engineered by men who served in the Spanish-American war.

In making this offer they acted independently of the regiment and had no idea of the other companies taking the same step. They are perfectly satisfied with their officers and would be willing to follow them anywhere, they say. Applications for enlistment in the volunteer company are already coming in and the members of the company believe that they could raise the company to the army standard of 106 men without any trouble.

Two applications come from Vermont and there are several from members of the Second Massachusetts, who were before El Caney. Surely, Massachusetts and especially old Lowell, is as patriotic as ever.

WEEKLY MEETING OF CO. C.

Company C held its weekly meeting and drill in the state armory last night and in the absence of First Lieut. Livingston, Second Lieut. Kittredge was in command of the drill and also presided at the meeting. Major Greig subjected eight non-coms. to an examination, both oral and written, but the result of the examination will not be made known until later as two more are to be examined next Wednesday night. On that evening, the election of officers of Company C will be followed by a battalion inspection by Major Greig and a guard mount will be one of the features. The major is obliged to make two inspections of each of the four companies in his battalion before muster and guard mount will be a feature of one inspection of each company. Friday evening he inspects Company K of Southbridge and next Tuesday he joins Colonel Soutter in the inspection of Company F of Marlboro.

Major Greig has not yet taken possession of the major's quarters at the armory and possibly may find quarters in Company C's rooms. Those are his present quarters and he feels more at home there than he would elsewhere.

Three new members were voted into Company C last evening and there are now twenty-five applicants on the waiting list.

10 TH. ANNIVERSAY

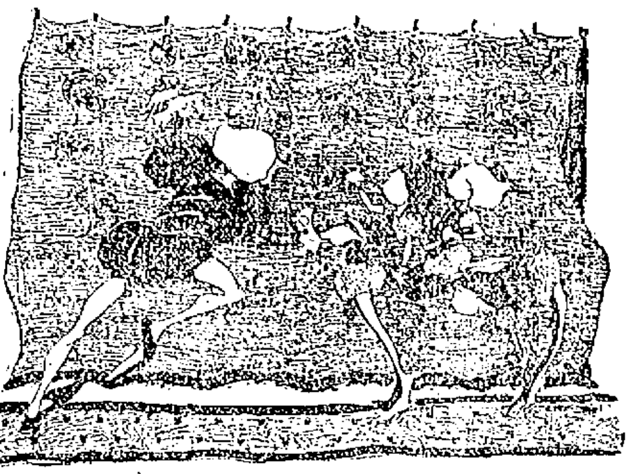
OF MARRIAGE OF MR. AND MRS. J. E. GIBSON OBSERVED.

Last evening, the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibson was fittingly observed at their pleasant home, 85 Eleventh street. The rooms were decorated in white and yellow and the dining room presented a unique and attractive appearance. The tables were set in the form of a T and daisies were the predominating feature of the decorations, a suggestive reminder of their wedding of ten years ago which was a daisy wedding. Ten candlesticks had their positions on the table and beside each of the candlesticks was a glass laden with daisies. The pale flickering lights from the candles substituted the strong, bright gas light and the dining room would have made an ideal spot for the builder of fable to found a home for fairies.

The occasion was one of ten and tin. Ten couples sat down to supper and the favors were all of tin. Progressive angling for gold and silver fishes with tin tackles was the chief feature of the evening's entertainment. The ushers were Master Wallace Gibson and Miss Louise Gibson.

BOARD OF TRADE OUTING.

The printing and sports committee of the board of trade outing have settled several matters in connection with the event at Glen Forest on June 21. Bugler Wood, who went through the Santiago campaign, will be present at the outing. Col. Curtis Guild has accepted an invitation to speak. Mayor Chase of Haverhill will also be present. A list of sports has been arranged.



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FOR SALE—Small Grocery Store. New stock. Good cash trade. Price $100. Must sell on account of illness. Address, F. E., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A second-hand ice chest in good condition. Apply at 91 Manchester street.

FOR SALE—A good lot of land on Highland avenue, 5000 feet. By Lewis D. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Hotel in Nashua, 20 rooms, good location, gas, electric bells and lights. For particulars, address, H. O., Post Office, Nashua, N. H.

FOR SALE—A first class boarding and lodging house doing a splendid business. Reason for selling, ill health. Address by mail "J., care of Carrier No. 8, Nashua, N. H."

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Large boarding house cor. Fayette and East Merrimack streets, with 30 steady, good paying boarders and roomers. Price $400. This is a rare chance; come quick or you will lose it.

FOR SALE—Must be sold this week, a bed lounge, a parlor stove and a baby carriage at your own price. Call evenings. 71 Washington street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class; location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 121 Essex street.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 113 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 116 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—1900 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $100. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham Street at a bargain; 8000 feet at Yellow Mooring House. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 487.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5000 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Jewett street, 6-room house and pantry; small lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Near Courthouse, 6-room house, good size lot of land. Price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central street, 2-tenement house, 6 rooms to each tenement. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street, cottage house of 7 rooms, large barn. Price $1750. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AUCTION SALE—Of a fine lot of household furniture at 31 West Sixth street, Centralville, Wednesday, June 14, at 1 o'clock, p. m. This is part of the property of the late E. P. Woods, and includes silver ware.

AUCTION SALE of household furniture, at 318 Bridge St., Hovey's brick block, Centralville Saturday, June 10, at 1 p. m. sharp, rain or shine.

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SECOND HAND Goods of every description bought for cash. Good prices paid for bicycles and furniture. Let me know what you have to sell and I will call. Harry Abrahams, 55 Haverhill street, Lawrence.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c.; 1 1-2 inch 15c.; 35c. ink pads 25c.; 75c. ink pads 15c.; 60c. linen markers 25c.; business stamps 15c. per line. J. H. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scab shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 153 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneider. Union Bakery.

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WANTED—Machinery moulders. Transportation; good wages; permanent employment. Fine town; favorable place to live. Apply at once by correspondence before coming. Address The C. & G. Cooper Co., Mt. Vernon, O.

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WANTED—10 general house, 8 kitchen, 10 table, 2 cooks, 5 farm hands, at Cummings' Employment office, 27 Central street. Best help, best places.

WANTED—A capable Protestant house girl for general housework. New Brunswick or Nova Scotia girl preferred, at 66 Dover street.

WANTED—Lady agents for medicine company. Salary and expenses at the start. No experience necessary. Call in person at once at 93 First street.

WANTED—Good men to work in a garden H. L. Shedd, Towksbury

WANTED—Blacksmith. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

WANTED—Pattern makers. One or two first class men. Apply to C. H. Pattlip, 43 Purchase street, Boston.

AGENTS WANTED—For a special summer campaign. The Saturday Evening Post—established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728—now published by The Curtis Publishing Company, proprietors of the Ladies' Home Journal, is offered to subscribers for one year only, for $1.00—the regular price is $2.50. This offer is for the purpose of a quick introduction, and will be withdrawn September 1st. The regular price of $2.50 will be maintained after that date. We will give a good commission for every subscriber secured and distribute $500 September 1st among the 170 best agents. $600 will be given the person sending the largest number of subscribers at $1.00 each per year. At this special low subscription price thousands can be easily secured. Address The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Speirs, 51 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Pocketbook containing a sum of money, somewhere between Fletcher and Rock streets. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Eva Prince, 176 Merrimack street.

LOST—A gold watch yesterday morning between City Hall and Bon Marche Dry Goods store. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at 411 School street.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 248 Pawtucket street.

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A large number of Lowell and Lawrence friends attended the wedding of Mr. D. J. Cadogan, a popular member of the Redberry club in Boston, yesterday.

BATES BOOMED.

The Lowell supporters of Hon. John D. Bates for lieutenant governor held a meeting in the Hildreth building last evening, which was addressed by many local republicans.

REV. SMITH BAKER.

Rev. Dr. Smith Baker of Williston church will deliver the principal address at the annual conference of the Congregational churches of Kennebec county in the Old South church at Hallowell, Tuesday evening, June 13.

GOING TO QUEBEC.

Ira E. Shaw, who has been in the employ of the Tremont & Suffolk mills for a number of years, has accepted a position as overseer of the yard with the Dominion cotton mills, Magog, Quebec.

A LAWN PARTY.

A lawn party will be held this evening at the residence of Rev. Levi W. Staples, pastor of St. Paul's church, at 339 Walker street. The Excelsior orchestra under the direction of Prof. Louis Weller will render a concert program.

OBSERVED HER BIRTHDAY.

Miss Louise B. Pierson, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., observed her birthday yesterday in a fitting manner. Her office at the rooms was prettily decorated in honor of the event and many tokens of esteem were left by friends during the day. Last evening light refreshments were served to visitors.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Fire among some rags and paper in a closet in the front of the third floor in the Wentworth block, Merrimack street, called out the fire department at 2.25 o'clock this morning in answer to an alarm from box 21. Damage slight. H. C. Church had the insurance.

THE PAWTUCKET CHURCH.

An adjourned meeting of the Pawtucket Congregational church was held last evening. Mr. Joseph M. Wilson was moderator. The report of the collecting committee was read and showed that $2200, an amount necessary for the purchase of a new organ for the new church edifice, had been raised.

It is believed that the church will be ready for occupancy about Sept. 1.

MILITARY BAND ENGAGED.

The Lowell Military band has been engaged for the sham battle, the military events and the ball game at the military tournament. The sham battle will be an interesting feature and will probably be participated in by four companies and a squad of cavalry. The opposing sides will be uniformed in Khakis and blue fatigue uniforms respectively and while one side uses the black powder, the other will use the smokeless variety, so the spectators will have an opportunity to make a comparison. Company C will not enter the competitive drill of companies for reasons of propriety.

MILITARY NOTES.

Private David Gillow of Company C is reported as seriously ill.

Corp. Fred Barris of Company G is engaged in business in Pittsfield and his old comrades of Capt. Carr's command yet expect to hear that he will be mayor of the place.

THE BEST YET

SOUTH ENDS THROW DOWN THE GUANTLET TO THE EMERALDS.

The following letter has been sent to the Emeralds by the South Ends in reply to their challenge of Tuesday:

Mr. Frank McMahon,
Manager Emerald B. B. C.

Dear Sir—Your communication which appeared in the local papers of the 6th inst., inviting the South End team to contest a series of games with the Emerald ball team, noted. In reply to same would say that the South Ends are prepared to contest a series of games with your team and will do so upon your complying with the following conditions, viz: That the series shall consist of three games; that no restriction be made relative to the composition of either team and that a purse of one hundred dollars be contested for, each team to place the sum of fifty dollars' with a newspaper representative on Monday evening, June 19th.

We shall insist upon a compliance with the last condition as it is fair to assume that if the followers of the Emeralds are so positive of that team's superiority over the South Ends, they should be willing to accord financial support and readily place with you the above amount required for purse.

With regard to your contention that the North Common team has always been capable of defeating the South Common representatives of base ball, I would refer you to our series of games played last year. The result of that series is certainly not in accordance with the statement made.

I will meet you Friday evening as you have requested and trust that satisfactory arrangements may be perfected for a series of games.

Sincerely Yours,
—James B. Carey,
South End B. B. C.
Lowell, June 8, 1899.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

LOUISVILLE WON

Nichols Batted Hard in the First Inning.

RAIN INTERFERED WITH THE GAME.

Magee Did the Twirling for Louisville.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 8.—Louisville won a splendidly fought contest at the South End grounds yesterday afternoon. Boston had its king pitcher, Charlie Nichols, in the box and Louisville depended upon Magee who has proved very effective against the champions on more than one occasion, and certainly proved so yesterday.

The Louisvilles started out in great style, scoring four runs in the first inning. A lead by an opposing club at the outset has got to be the regular thing here, and the rooters felt sure that the home team would pull out, and they came precious near to it. They started in on an uphill chase in great style and were deprived of a chance in the ninth on account of the rain. They scored two runs in the eighth, which brought them within one of the Louisville score, and then the rain came down good and hard, and Umpire Gaffney had no other option than to call time. It continued to rain half an hour and the game was then called for good.

But three hits were made off Magee in seven innings and two were made in the eighth. He had excellent command and was splendidly backed up, especially at third base, where young Leach surprised everybody by the game he put up. The young man hit finely, and so did Captain Clarke and Ritchey.

Duffy's base running was about the best feature of the game. Twice he got across the rubber on infield outs.

It is not usual for Umpire Gaffney to have such an off day as he did yesterday. He was far off the mark on balls and strikes, and both pitchers suffered severely.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Louisville	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	—7
Boston	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	—6

Earned runs—Louisville 3. Two base hit—Ritchey. Three base hit—Clarke. Sacrifice hit—Dexter. Stolen bases—Dexter, Wagner 2, Duffy. First base on balls—Hoy 2, Hartzell, Kittredge, Tenney, Collins 2. First base on errors—Louisville 1, Boston 3. Left on bases—Louisville 7, Boston 5. Struck out—Hoy, Hartzell 2, Kittredge, Magee, Stahl. Double play—Leach, Kittredge and Wagner. Hit by pitched ball—Lowe. Time—2h. Umpires—Gaffney and Andrews. Attendance—1200.

The other games resulted as follows:

Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 5.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2.
Baltimore 6, Pittsburg 2.
Washington 8, Chicago 2.
New York 7, Cleveland 1.

GRAND SUCCESS

Y.M.C.I. Entertainment and Strawberry Festival

LAST EVENING IN HALL IN BELVIDERE.

Rev. Fr. Lawrence Had General Charge.

In the rooms of the Y.M.C.I. in Belvidere, last evening a very successful entertainment and strawberry festival was held. The affair was held under the auspices of the Third Order of St. Francis of the Immaculate Conception church and there was a large attendance during the evening.

A first class entertainment was enjoyed, the program being as follows: Mandolin and piano duet, Misses Edith and Clara Parlington; dance, Miss McNamee; song, Miss Margaret McCaffrey; reading, Miss Annie Cooney; dance, Misses McOsker; song, Miss Nano Gallagher; solos, George Lynch, John Murray, John Paine and other members of the Y.M.C.I. musical club. Arthur McHugh was the accompanist during the evening.

Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O.M.I., had general charge during the entertainment.

There were two sales tables which were liberally patronized during the evening. They were in charge of the following: Candy, Miss Ellen Harden, matron, Miss Lucy Sheridan, Miss Lucy Openshaw, Miss Jennie Lawson; refreshment, Miss Alice Ryan, matron; Miss Nellie Tighe and Miss Laura Daggett.

The general committee in charge was as follows: Miss Katie McDonald, chairman; Misses Katherine Higgins, Katherine McDermott, Mary Dakin, Lucy Sheridan, Lucy Openshaw, Mary Cooney, Laura Daggett, Ellen Harnden, Alice Ryan, Nellie Tighe, Mary Hostey, Jennie Lawson, Annie Cassidy.

LOWELL MUSICIANS ENGAGED.

Mr. W. H. Valentine of Lowell has been engaged to furnish the orchestra on the steamer Plymouth which will run the present season between Fall River and New York. Emil Lavigner, J. Percy Burleigh, C. B. Hill, Arthur Payer, A. M. Longstaff and W. H. Valentine will compose the orchestra. They will begin their new duties on June 20. The above musicians are picked from the American and Hibbard orchestras of this city.

HIS 85TH BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Frederick Holton of 178 Pawtucket street is celebrating his 85th birthday today with an informal reception to relatives and old-time friends. Mr. Holton has been a resident of Lowell since his early manhood, and many friends in this city, as well as out-of-town guests, called during the day to extend congratulations.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE.

Large and appreciative audiences are in roars this week at the great Irish farce, "Muldoon's Picnic." One of the features of the performance is the singing of Master Joseph O'Hara, the boy soprano of Boston. Master O'Hara possesses a remarkably beautiful voice and has made a decided hit.

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How is this?

Perhaps sleepless nights caused it, or grief, or sickness, or perhaps it was care.

No matter what the cause, you cannot wish to look old at thirty.

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MATRIMONIAL.

One of the happiest of June weddings was that of Purchasing Agent Andrew E. Barrett and Miss Elizabeth C. Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Farrell of 156 Appleton street which occurred last evening at 6.30 at St. Peter's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Ronan uniting the happy couple. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Pender of East Boston and the best man was Mr. William Barrett, a brother of the groom. The bride was beautifully attired in mousseline de soie over white brocaded satin with pearl trimmings, and wore a bridal veil and carried a bouquet of fragrant lilies of the valley. Her maid was attired in mousseline de sole over pink silk.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride on Appleton street where a delightful reception was held, a large number of the friends of the popular young couple presenting congratulations. The bride was assisted in receiving by her mother and her sister, Mrs. M. E. McDonald. The ushers were Messrs. William, Henry and Frank Farrell, brothers of the bride, and Mr. John J. Sullivan. The interior of the house was charmingly decorated by Florist Griffiths with palms and other graceful tropical plants, smilax, and a sweet scented profusion of cut flowers. A large canopy, tastefully adorned, had been erected on the spacious lawn for the accommodation of the guests, but though the rain interfered with the out-door arrangements, the happy event was none the less enjoyable.

During the evening a dainty lunch was served by the Page company.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett left on the late train for their honeymoon which will be enjoyed in New York and Washington and the adjacent watering places and upon their return will reside at the corner of Bowers and Mt. Washington streets. Upon starting on their new state of life the happy young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Among the guests from out-of-town were Miss Mary Andrews of Watertown, Mass., M. P. Coleman of Boston, Mrs. Elizabeth Harmon of West Windham, Mr. Joseph Pender and Misses Mary, Helen and Katherine Pender of East Boston.

The happy young couple were the recipients of a wealth of wedding gifts, among which was a handsome clock from the supply department.

ESTABROOK—BROWN.

Miss Minne M. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Brown of 63 Plain street, was married at noon yesterday to Mr. Ernest T. Estabrook of Woburn. The marriage was performed by Rev. Smith Thomas Ford of the First Baptist church at the bride's home, and only immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride was attended by Miss Bertha M. Cady and the best man was Mr. Herbert C. Keniston. After the marriage a wedding breakfast was served by the bride's parents to relatives and friends.

The bride is a graduate of the Lowell high school, class of '97 and a member of the Ladies' Lyceum orchestra. Mr. Estabrook is a well known confectioner in Woburn, where the young people will make their home.

The parlors of the bride's home in Plain street were prettily decorated with a profusion of flowers for the ceremony, and the bride was becomingly gowned in white mull and carried lilies of the valley. There were many wedding gifts.

THORPE—LOWELL.

Mr. Ernest E. Thorpe and Miss Maud E. Lowell, both of this city were married early last evening at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. V. Coulam, 213 Shaw street. Rev. George Kenngott was the officiating clergyman and the best man was Mr. Walter Muzzey. The bride was attended by Miss Lilian Sturtevant as bridesmaid. A reception to immediate friends followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe will be at home, after July 1st, at No. 13 Loring street.

GULLET—SPICER.

Albert M. Gullet, clerk of the baggage department at the Middlesex street station and Miss Zellie Spicer were united in marriage last evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. R. A. Greene at the parsonage of the Grace Universalist church. The bride was dressed in a neat travelling suit of grey with white silk trimmings and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore pale blue organdie over pale blue silk and carried American Beauty roses. The wedding tour of the happy couple will include a visit to the home of the groom in Canada, taking in Montreal and Quebec, returning via Sherbrooke, P. Q. They will be at home to their friends at 362 Walker street after July 25. Many wedding gifts were received by the young couple, including an assortment that will be very convenient in housekeeping days.

HESLIN—O'ROURKE.

Miss Alice O'Rourke and Mr. Peter Heslin were united in matrimony yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Peter's parish, Rev. Michael Ronan performing the ceremony. Elizabeth O'Rourke, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and the best man was John Menahan.

DALZIEL—PLUMMER.

At the Free Baptist parsonage, 169 Methuen street, Monday by Rev. A. E. Wilson, Robert Dalziel and Miss Helen A. Plummer, both of Manchester, N. H.

HARRIMAN—PERCIVAL.

Mr. Loudan A. Harriman and Miss Lena M. Percival, both of this city, were married yesterday at noon by Rev. A. B. Riggs of the Wesley church at his residence, 19 Fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. Harriman will spend their honeymoon in the White Mountains.

PATTEN—GRIFFITH.

Mr. Sumner Patten and Miss Louisa Griffith were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parsonage of the Paige street Free Baptist church on Eleventh street by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Wilson.

WIGGIN—EMERY.

Mr. George F. Wiggin of Boston and Miss Agnes S. Emery of Pelham were married in the latter town on Tuesday by Rev. Augustus Berry. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. John Henry Marsh.

Mr. Edward Sullivan of Lowell is visiting friends in Gorham, Me.

When we told you last week that McIntire would sell $25,000 worth of dry goods that you could make money, you can do it this week again, 650 Merrimack St.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

OF TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETIES OF ARCHDIOCESAN UNION.

At the recent annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence societies of Boston and vicinity the following officers were elected: Rev. Thomas Scully, Cambridge, president; Joseph A. Sheehan, Boston, vice-president; Miss Mary E. Falvey, West Quincy, second vice-president; Patrick F. McDonald, Dorchester, treasurer; Patrick Lane, Boston, sergeant-at-arms; Edwin Mulready, Rockland, secretary.

The following were elected delegates to the national convention to be held in Chicago next August: Edwin Mulready, Rockland; James O'Sullivan, Lowell; Joseph A. Sheehan, Boston; alternates, James Dooley, Roxbury; Edmund Phalan, Boston; Mary E. Herrick, Charlestown.

SCIENTISTS SHOT

AS SPIES AND ENEMIES IN CHINA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 8.—Kobe papers of May 16 contain the news that the fate of a party of scientists, missing for upwards of a month past, has been disclosed. According to these accounts they had landed near Tosang, on the Liao-Tung peninsula, to pursue their investigations of earthquake phenomena and mountain flora when they were made prisoners by Russian cavalry and shot as spies without the semblance of a trial.

Their photographic and other scientific apparatus was destroyed.

There were 11 professors in the party, one German savant and 10 native Japanese whose homes were in Kobe and Tokio.

The Japanese authorities will make a thorough investigation.

MARDEN AN USHER.

Philip S. Marden of Lowell was an usher at the wedding of Miss Alice P. Campbell, daughter of ex-United States Marshal Clark Campbell of Mont Vernon, N. H., and Fred A. Wilson of Nahant on Tuesday.

"I had a running itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and the itching instantly and very quickly effected a permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

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WHITE ORGANDIE, full 40 in. wide, only 12 1-2c a yard.

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WHITE PIQUE. The best assortment in Lowell, including fancy Polka Spots, Stripes and cords, extra corded P. K. at 12 1-2c.

Just a Word About Blue Serges and Cheviots Now so Popular

We carry without doubt the best line of these goods to be found in Lowell. They are now being extensively used for Separate Skirts, and Jackets and Skirts.

The best dollar and twenty-five cent grade, 52 in. wide, we are selling at 95c a yard.

Another grade, 52 in. wide, worth $1.00. We are selling at 75c a yard.

The regular sixty-nine cent quality. We are selling it for 50c, full 44 in. wide.

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OXFORD TIES.

$1.50

The shoes here offered are made by Laird, Schober & Co., of Philadelphia, whose goods are recognized as the finest in this country. They are all hand made; only the best stock is used and the price is never less than $3, and from that up to $4 of this make. Four lines are included with the middle size missing, at

Tan Oxford Ties, A, B, C, D, E.
Tan Oxford Ties, wide toe, A, B, C.
Patent Vamp Oxfords, A, B, C, D.
Patent Vamp, thin sole Oxfords, A, B, C, D.
Fine Dongola Bicycle Oxfords.

BOOTS.

$3.00

We specify just three lines of boots, all finest kid; all hand sewed; some turn sole, some welted; some made by Burt and makers of his class. All good value for $5. Some sizes missing.

Fine Turn Button, sizes 4 to 7, B, C.
Burt Kid Button, patent tip, A, B, C.
Cloth Top Button, plain toe, A, B, C.

MORE OXFORDS.

$1.00

We note particularly five distinct lines of Oxfords, some in black kid with patent tip; some in tan, some wide toes; some medium, none narrow. All good value for regular price, $1.50. Most every size of some kind, at

Kid Oxford, opera toe, patent tip.
Kid Oxford, wide toe, patent tip.
Tan Oxfords, wide cap toe.
Tan Oxfords, medium toe cap.
Kid Oxfords, plain common sense toe.
Grover's $1.75 Glove Buskins, small sizes.

10c. Foderer's 25c. Tan Viel Dressing.

MISSES'

TAN BOOTS.

$1.50

The balance of our $2 Wear Well line, made of well nigh indestructable stock in button and lace, spring heel; toes are just right and the fit and wear of the boots are beyond question. Child's sizes, $1.25.

FINER BOOTS.

$2.00

Made by hand of Neville's Philadelphia Chocolate Goat and fine Vici, on approved shaped toes; capped and spring heels. Such boots as we sell at $2.50 and $2.75. Widths B and C, with a few sizes missing.

Tan, Lace, Button.

$1.00

We specify at this price the remnants of $1.50 lines; good, solid, serviceable shoes, all spring heels; made on good full toed lasts. Some tan color, some black; mostly E wide, with some B and C widths included.

Misses' $1.00 Tan Oxfords, 60c; sizes 11, 12, 13 1-2.

BOYS' SHOES—IF

$1.50

You want to get the most this money will buy, get a pair of our Hard Wear Shoes. If you want to throw your money away, buy a shoddy shoe. If you want to test the wear of leather, put it on a boy's foot. If you want to save 50 cents, buy here and ask for the Hard Wear Shoe.

MEN'S

LOW SHOES.

$3.50

Here is where you save a dollar fifty at least in every purchase. Think of it! All the leading makers' finest goods sent us. Hathaway, Soul & Harrington, Strong and Garfield and Miller and Ober's summer stock of genuine Australian Kangaroo, made up in their style of workmanship in southern ties, Prince Alberts, Waukenphasts, quite a few tan Vici Southern Ties among them. Some sizes are missing but the wide and narrow widths are well represented and some of them cannot be duplicated even at $5 a pair.

Patent Leather Bals

$3.00

We note particularly three lines of Johnston & Murphy's patent calf Bals. and Bluchers some of them worth $7 a pair; none less than $5; all made by hand; some made on French toe lasts; some medium, none pointed, sizes mostly from 6 to 10, B, C, and D widths, with few sizes missing.

Sealskin Bals.

$5 Oxfords $4

This particular stock is now so rare that few manufacturers can supply it at the regular price of Six Dollars. It does not draw the heat and is almost impossible to wear; besides it has an exclusive appearance.

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